

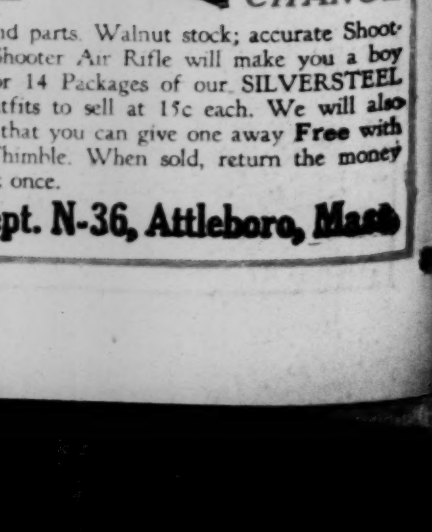
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## CHIEF WITNESSES AGAINST SHELTONS ESCAPE EXPLOSION

Charley Birger and Art Newman Not at "Shady Rest" When the Gang Rendezvous Is Dynamited

### THREE BODIES, NOT 4, FOUND IN THE RUINS

One of Victims of Latest Flareup of Illinois Feud Believed to Be Steve George, Caretaker.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
MARION, Ill., Jan. 10.—Standing beside the smoking ruins of his fortified roadhouse, "Shady Rest," 10 miles east of Marion, Charley Birger, Williamson County gang leader, today told Coroner Bell that he believed only three persons had perished in the attack on the place early yesterday morning.

Birger was accompanied by Art Newman, who left "Shady Rest" an hour before the place was machine-gunned, dynamited and burned. Birger and Newman are the Government's chief witnesses against the three Shelton brothers of East St. Louis. Birger's arch enemies on charges of robbing a mail messenger of \$15,000 at Collinsville on Jan. 27, 1925, which was tried at Springfield Jan. 24.

Only Three Persons in Place.  
The gang leader told the coroner that as far as he knew, only three persons were in the house after Newman and other visitors departed Saturday night were Steve George, the gold-toothed machine-gunner and caretaker of the place, George's wife, and a youth about 17 years old, whom Birger had "kicked up" and maintained when he found the boy wandering about the streets of Harrisburg. The boy was an orphan and his name is not known, Birger said.

On the strength of this statement the coroner revised his previous opinion and declared that he believed only three bodies had been found in the fire. The charred remains that have been recovered so completely burned that it has been impossible to determine the sex of the victims and the coroner said it is as likely that the remains represent three bodies as four.

Newman, a former East St. Louis saloon keeper, who was in Marion yesterday afternoon with his wife, told the Post-Dispatch correspondent that he and Mrs. Newman left "Shady Rest" as shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night. It was only an hour later that a heavy explosion wrecked the roadhouse and he rushed it to ashes.

Sheltons Are After Newman.  
As a friend of Birger, and an enemy of the Sheltons, Newman has kept close to "Shady Rest" since it became known that he was to be a witness against the Sheltons. Carl, Earl and Herman Shelton are being called for trial at Springfield. In connection with this case Newman has charged that the Sheltons are trying to kill Newman and his wife. He also declared that he was seeking to kill Carl Shelton, the only one of the brothers who was out on bond.

Newman and his wife, who was wounded last fall when Shelton brothers fired on her and Newman, were "Shady Rest," told the correspondent that they had been living at the roadhouse for several days.

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# President Declares He Is Only Protecting American Interests in Central America

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"Article II is as follows: 'Declaring to make secure the benefits of which are derived from the maintenance of free institutions and to contribute at the same time toward strengthening their stability, in the presence of which they should be surrounded, they declare that every act, disposition, or measure which alters the constitutional organization in any of them is deemed a menace to the peace and stability of the republics, and that they will not recognize any public power or private citizen.'

"Consequently, the Governments of the contracting parties will not recognize any other government which may come into power in any of the five republics through a coup d'etat or a revolution against a recognized government, so long as the free elected representatives of the people thereof have not constitutionally reorganized the country. And even in such a case they obligated themselves not to acknowledge the government of any of the persons elected as President, Vice President or chief of state-designate should fall under any of the following heads: (1) If he should be the leader or one of the leaders of a coup d'etat or revolution, or through blood relationship or marriage, be an ascendant or descendant or brother of such leader or leaders."

"(2) If he should have been Secretary of State or should have held some high military command during the accomplishment of the coup d'etat, the revolution or while the election was being carried on, or if he should have held this office, or command within the six months preceding the coup d'etat, revolution, or the election."

"Furthermore, in no case shall recognition be accorded to a Government which arises from election to power of a citizen expressly and unquestionably disqualified by the constitution of his country as eligible to election as president, vice president or chief of state-designate."

**U. S. Morally Bound by Treaty.** The United States was not a party to this treaty, but it was made in Washington under the auspices of the United States, and this Government has felt a moral obligation to apply its principles in order to encourage the Central American governments in their efforts to prevent revolution and disorder. The treaty, it may be noted in passing, was signed on behalf of Nicaragua by Emiliano Chamorro himself, who afterwards assumed the presidency in violation thereof and thereby contributed to the creation of the present difficulty.

In October, 1924, an election was held in Nicaragua for President, Vice President, and members of the Congress. This resulted in the election of a coalition ticket embracing Conservatives and Liberals. Carlos Solano, a Conservative Republican was elected President and Juan B. Sacasa, a Liberal, was elected Vice President. This Government was recognized by the other Central American countries and by the United States. It had been the intention of the United States to withdraw the Marines immediately after this election and no notice was given of the intention to withdraw them in January, 1925. At the request of President Solano, this time was extended to Sept. 1, 1925, pursuant to this determination and notice, the Marines were withdrawn in August, 1925, and it appeared at that time as though tranquility in Nicaragua was assured.

**New Trouble in Two Months.** Within two months, however, further disturbances broke out between the supporters of Gen. Chamorro and the supporters of the President, culminating in the seizure of the Loma, a fortress commanding the city of Managua. Once in possession of the Loma, Gen. Chamorro dictated an agreement which President Solano signed the next day.

According to the terms of this agreement the President agreed to substitute supporters of Gen. Chamorro for certain members of his Cabinet, to pay Gen. Chamorro \$10,000 for the expense of the uprising and to grant amnesty to all those who participated in it. Vice President Sacasa thereupon left the country. In the meantime Gen. Chamorro, who, while he had not actually taken over the office of President, was able to dictate his will to the actual executive, brought about the expulsion from the Congress of 18 members, on the ground that they had been fraudulent in election and caused to be put in their places candidates who had been defeated at the election of 1924. Having thus gained the control of Congress, he caused himself to be appointed by the Congress as designate on Jan. 16, 1926.

**Chamorro Not Recognized.** On Jan. 16, 1926, Solano resigned as President and immediately Gen. Chamorro took office. The four Central American countries and the United States refused to recognize him as President. On Jan. 22 the Secretary of State addressed to the Nicaraguan representative in Washington the following letter:

"Dear Doctor Castillo: In your

of State you advise that, President Solano having resigned his office, Gen. Chamorro took charge of the executive power on Jan. 17.

"The hope expressed in your letter that the relations which have been close and cordial for so many years between Nicaragua and the United States will continue and grow stronger has been noted with pleasure. The Government and people of the United States have feelings of sincere friendship for Nicaragua and the people of Nicaragua and the Government of the United States will of course continue to maintain the most friendly relations with the people of Nicaragua. This Government has felt privileged to be able to be of assistance in the past at their request not only to Nicaragua but to all countries of Central America, more especially during the conference on Central American affairs which resulted in the signing of a general treaty of peace and amity on Feb. 7, 1923, between the five republics of Central America."

**U. S. Stands by Treaty.** The object of the Central American countries, with which the United States was heartily in accord, was to promote constitutional government and orderly procedure in Central America and those Governments agreed upon a joint course of action with regard to the non-recognition of governments coming into office through coups d'etat or revolution. The United States has adopted the principles of that treaty as its policy in the future recognition of Central American Governments as it feels that by so doing can best show its friendly disposition towards and its desire to be helpful to the republics of Central America."

It is, therefore, with regret that I have to inform you that the Government of the United States has not recognized and will not recognize the government of Nicaragua the regime now headed by Gen. Chamorro as the latter was duly advised on several occasions by the American Minister after Gen. Chamorro had taken charge of the city of Managua on Oct. 25, last.

This action, I am happy to learn in accord with that taken by all the Governments that signed with Nicaragua the treaty of 1923.

**Rebellion Against Chamorro.** Notwithstanding the refusal of this Government and of the other Central American governments to recognize him, Gen. Chamorro continued to exercise his functions of president until Oct. 1926. In the meantime a revolution broke out in May on the east coast in the neighborhood of Bluefields and was speedily suppressed by the troops of Gen. Chamorro. However, it again broke out with considerable more violence. The second attempt was attended with some success and practically all of the east coast of Nicaragua fell into the hands of the revolutionists. Throughout these events Sacasa was in exile in the country of Guatemala during this period.

Repeated requests were made of the United States for protection of the east coast, and on Aug. 24, 1926, the Secretary of State addressed to the Secretary of the Navy the following communication:

"I have the honor to suggest that the vessels of the special service squadron proceed as soon as possible to the Nicaraguan ports of Corinto and Bluefields for the protection of American and foreign lives and property in case that threatened conditions materialize. The American charge d'affaires at Managua has informed the department that he considers the presence of war vessels at these ports desirable and the American consul at Bluefields has reported that a warship is urgently needed to protect life and property at that port. An attack on the Bluefields and Bluefields is expected momentarily."

**Latimer Sent to Bluefields.** Accordingly the Navy Department ordered Admiral Latimer in command of the special service squadron to proceed to Bluefields. Upon arriving there he found it necessary for the adequate protection of American lives and property to declare Bluefields a neutral zone.

This was done with the consent of both Governments, afterwards, on Oct. 28, 1926, reduced to a written agreement, which is still in force.

In October, 1926, the good offices of the United States were sought by both parties for the purpose of effecting a settlement of the conflict. Admiral Latimer, commanding the special service squadron, brought about an armistice to permit of a conference between the two factions. The armistice was originally for 15 days, and was later extended for 15 days more.

**Sacasa Not at Parley.** At the request of both parties, Marines were landed at Corinto to establish a neutral zone in which the conference could be held. Dr. Sacasa was invited to attend the conference, but refrained from doing so and remained in Guatemala City. The United States Government did not participate in the conference except to provide a neutral chairman; it simply offered its good offices to make the conference

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both parties during the time the conference was held.

I understand that at this conference Gen. Chamorro offered to resign and permit the Congress to elect a new designate to assume the presidency. The conference led to no result since just at the time when it seemed as though some compromise agreement would be reached, the representatives of Dr. Sacasa suddenly broke off negotiations.

According to our reports, the Sacasa delegates on this occasion stated freely that to accept any government other than one presided over by Dr. Sacasa himself would be a breach of faith with their Mexican allies.

Hostilities were resumed on Oct. 30, 1926. On the same date Gen. Chamorro formally turned over the executive power to Sebastian Uriza, who had been appointed designate by the Congress controlled by Gen. Chamorro.

**Congress Designated Diaz.** The United States Government refused to recognize Senor Uriza on the ground that his assumption of the presidency had no constitutional basis. Uriza thereupon convoked Congress in extraordinary session, and the entire 18 members who had been expelled during the Chamorro regime were notified to resume their seats. The Congress which met in extraordinary session on Nov. 10, had, therefore, substantially the same membership as when first convened following the election of 1924. This Congress, which met in Managua, designated Senor Adolfo Diaz as first designate.

At this session of Congress 53 members were present out of a total membership of 67, of whom 44 voted for Diaz and 2 for Solano. The balance abstained from voting.

On Nov. 11 Senor Uriza turned over the executive power to Diaz, who was inaugurated on the 14th.

The Nicaraguan constitution provides in article 166 that in the event of the President and Vice President being unable to designate one of its members to complete the unexpired term of President, as President Solano had resigned and was then residing in California, and as the Vice President, Dr. Sacasa, was in Guatemala, having been out of the country since November, 1925, the action of Congress in designating Senor Diaz was perfectly legal and in accordance with the constitution. Therefore the United States Government on Nov. 17 extended recognition to Senor Diaz.

**Diaz Appealed for U. S. Aid.** Following his assumption of office, President Diaz in the following note, dated Nov. 15, 1926, requested the assistance of the United States Government to protect American and foreign lives and property:

"Upon assuming the presidency I found the republic in a very difficult situation because of the attitude assumed without my knowledge by the Government of Mexico in open hostility to Nicaragua. It is clear to you that the Government of Mexico has given the forces which are engaged in attack on this country a small nation. This condition places in imminent peril the sovereignty and the independence of Nicaragua, and consequently the continual equilibrium on which the pan-American system is founded which the United States has fostered with such lofty spirit."

Naturally the emergency resulting from these conditions places in peril the interests of American citizens and other foreigners residing in our territory. It renders it impossible for the Government to rudely attacked, to protect them as is the duty and as it desires.

**Foared Mexican Invasion.** For these reasons and appreciating the friendly disposition of

which your Government has always manifested for the protection of the sovereignty and independence of all the countries of America by morally supporting legitimate governments in order to enable them to afford a tranquil field of labor for foreigners which is needed for the stimulation of the growth of the prosperity of these countries, I address myself to you in order that, with the same good will with which you have aided in Nicaraguan reconciliation, you may assist for my Government and in my name the support of the department of State in order to reach a solution in the present crisis and avoid further hostilities and invasions on the part of the Government of Mexico.

"I desire to manifest to you at the same time that whatever may be the means chosen by the Department of State, they will meet with the approval of my absolute confidence in the high spirit of justice of the Government of the United States."

Immediately following the inauguration of President Diaz and frequently since that date he has appealed to the United States for support. This Government has informed this Government that the aid given by Mexico to the revolutionists to protect the lives and property of American citizens and other foreigners.

**Arms Embargo Laid Down.** When negotiations leading up to the Corinto Conference began, the United States immediately laid down an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Nicaragua.

The Department of State notified the other Central American states, Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala, and they assured the Department that they would co-operate in this measure. So far as known, they have done so. The State Department also notified the Mexican Government of the embargo and informally suggested to that government like action. The Mexican Government did not adopt the suggestion to put an embargo, but informed the American Ambassador at Mexico City that, in the absence of manufacturing plants in Mexico for the making of arms and ammunition, the matter had little practical importance.

As a matter of fact, I have the most conclusive evidence that the quantities of arms and ammunition which have been shipped to the revolutionists in Nicaragua. Boats carrying these munitions have been fitted out in Mexico and some of the quantities have been shipped to the revolutionists in Nicaragua. The Government of the United States shall have the option of renewing for a further term of 99 years the above leases and grants upon the expiration of their respective terms, it being expressly agreed that the territory hereby leased and the naval base which may be maintained under the grant aforesaid shall be subject exclusively to the laws and sovereign authority of the United States during the term of such lease and grant and of any renewal or renewals thereof."

**E. S. Paid \$3,000,000.** The consideration paid by the United States to Nicaragua was the sum of \$3,000,000.

At the time of the payment of this money a financial plan was drawn up between the Nicaraguan Government and its creditors which provided for the consolidation of Nicaragua's obligations. At that time the bondholders holding the Nicaraguan debt consented to a reduction in interest from 6 to 5 per cent, providing the service of this loan was handled through the American Collector of Customs, and at the same time a series of interest-free customs bonds amounting to

the sum of \$3,000,000 was issued. The Government of the United States has received repeated requests from various American citizens, both directly and through our consuls and legations, for the protection of their lives and property. The Government of the United States has also received requests from the British Charge at Managua and from the Italian Ambassador at Washington for the protection of their respective nationals.

Pursuant to such requests, Admiral Latimer, in charge of the special service squadron, has not only maintained the neutral zone at Bluefields under the agreement of both parties, but has landed troops at Puerto Cabezas and Rio Grande and established neutral zones at those points, where considerable numbers of Americans live and are engaged in carrying on various industries. He has been authorized to establish such other neutral zones as are necessary for the purposes above mentioned.

**Large American Interests.** For many years numerous Americans have been living in Nicaragua developing its industries and carrying on business. At the present time there are large investments in lumbering, mining, coffee growing, banana culture, shipping and also in general mercantile and other commercial business. All these people and these industries have been encouraged by the Nicaraguan Government.

times owed them protection but the United States has occasionally been obliged to send naval forces for their proper protection. In the present crisis such forces are requested by the Nicaraguan Government which protests to the United States its inability to protect these interests and states that any measures which the United States deems appropriate for their protection will be satisfactory to the Nicaraguan Government.

**Canal Rights Held by U. S.** In addition to these industries now in existence, the Government of Nicaragua by a treaty entered into on the 5th day of August, 1914, granted to the Government of the United States the exclusive proprietary rights necessary and convenient for the construction, operation and maintenance of an oceanic canal.

Articles 1 and 2 of said treaty are as follows: "Article 1—The Government of Nicaragua grants in perpetuity to the Government of the United States forever free from all taxation or other public charge the exclusive proprietary rights necessary and convenient for the construction, operation and maintenance of an oceanic canal."

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**Financially Rehabilitated.** Under this financial plan the finances of Nicaragua have been rehabilitated in a very satisfactory manner. Of the \$3,744,000 of internal custom bonds issued in 1917, about \$900,000 have been paid. Of the external debt, bonds issued in 1909 amounting to \$1,250,000, there now remain only about \$750,000. The total public debt of Nicaragua has been reduced from about \$22,000,000 in 1917 to \$6,625,203 at the beginning of 1926.

Furthermore, the country in time of peace has ample revenues for its ordinary budget expenses and a surplus which has been used in extensive public improvements. The Nicaraguan Bank and the National Railroad, controlling interests in which were formerly owned by American bankers, were repurchased by the Nicaraguan Government in 1920 and 1924, and are now wholly owned by that Government.

There is no question that if the revolution continues American investments and business interests in Nicaragua will be very seriously affected, if not destroyed, and the currency, which is now at par, will be inflated. American as well as foreign bondholders will undoubtedly

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I am sure it is not the desire of the United States to intervene in the internal affairs of Nicaragua or of any other Central American republic. Nevertheless it must be said that we have a very definite and special interest in the maintenance of order and good government in Nicaragua at the present time, and that the stability, prosperity and independence of all Central American countries can never be a matter of indifference to us.

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**CALVIN COOLIDGE.** The White House, Jan. 10, 1927.

**CONFESSES MURDER OF WIFE.** By the Associated Press. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 10.—A man announced today that he had killed his wife, Grace Bennett, on the porch of a boarding house Saturday. He was quoted as saying that his wife had been a drug store employee, because "I loved her more than any other thing in the world, but she killed me."

**E. A. Story Heads Chamber.** By the Associated Press. CHARLESTON, Mo., Jan. 10.—E. A. Story has been elected president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce. B. W. Stricker, named vice president; George L. Shelby, treasurer, and Earl S. Gresham, secretary.

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## CONFESSES MURDER OF WOMAN

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## E. A. Story Hears Chamber

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
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Where Three Died in Illinois Gang War Explosion  
And One of Supposed Victims in Midnight Raid

Photo by A. M. Mitchell.

AL that remains of Shady Rest, retreat of the Birger gang near Harrisburg, Ill. The chimneys mark the location of the main cabin, where the bodies were found. Below is Steve George, a Birger bodyguard, believed to have lost his life in the explosion.

The balcony was badly damaged, while the floor of the balcony was burned through in spots. The ceiling at the back of the balcony was also damaged by the flames and the glass in windows was shattered. The lower floor was damaged by water.

Three in One Family Die.  
The family of Octave Quintal of 2102 Joliet street lost three of its members in the fire. Sylvia, aged 8, was attending her first movie show. She perished, with two brothers, Adrian, aged 14, and Hildegard, aged 9.

Constable Albert Boiesau of the Tetreauville Station lost three children. The Constable was off duty at the time, but went to the scene of the fire a short time after its outbreak. He assisted in removing the victims. He knew his son had gone to the theater.

After several bodies had been laid out in front of the building, the Constable recognized one of them as that of his son. Later, when all efforts to locate the other two children failed, he went to the scene of the fire, where parents obtained permits to take their dead children home, was Alpha Arpin, a freeman. Arpin was at the fire station when the alarm sounded. He knew that his son, Gaston, aged 6, was in the burning theater, having been taken there by a cousin. Arpin did gallant work at the fire, but, although his efforts had been for other fathers, he did not find his own boy until he sought him at the morgue.

Body Probably Steve George's.  
One of the bodies had no teeth. It is believed George's gold teeth were melted by the flames. George was known as a "nervy guy" by his associates, and the fact that this body was found beside the machine gun indicates still more strongly that Steve went down fighting. Perhaps it was his machine gun that the neighboring farmers heard.

There is no way of telling whether the victims were shot before the house was fired. It seems likely, however, that the attackers fell upon them unexpectedly, killed them and used the fire simply as a means of obliterating some of the evidence that a Coroner's jury might seek.

The bloodstain in front of the ruins might be that of one of the defenders of the place, who may have been shot down as he came out, and been thrown, crawling back to the house. On the other hand, it may mark the place where one of the attackers fell to be thrown by his fellows into the pyre where his victims already lay.

Officer in Place at 11 P. M.  
Besides Newman and his wife, authorities have been able to find only one other man who was in "Shady Rest" Saturday night, Lory Jones, a street hawker, who was killed on Sept. 18. Body claimed as that of Lyle Worsham of West Frankfort by Worsham's mother who had anonymous letter that her son had been killed by gangsters.

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Photo by A. M. Mitchell.

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"Shady Rest" is the second Birger roadhouse to be destroyed in the gang war. Last October gangsters who Birger later charged were members of the Shelton gang, machine-gunned and burned "County Line," a Birger place near Johnston City.

No one was in the place at the time. Both "County Line" and "Shady Rest" had been passed up by fire insurance companies as bad risks and their loss is total, just as was "Half-way," another Birger roadhouse, which was burned to the ground when the Ku Klux Klan was active in this vicinity.

In his conversation here yesterday, Newman declared that the Shelton brothers' friends had burned "Shady Rest," and since the Shelton gang has been so active against Birger, his explanation is generally accepted here.

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The decision of the Missouri Supreme Court, upholding the commission's order, was reversed, and the case was sent back for further proceedings under a recent State law regulating the clearance of bridges over railroad tracks.

Decision Further Delays Case Already 15 Years Old.  
The decision of the United States Supreme Court brings further delay in a controversy now 15 years old. When arguments were heard at Washington a month ago, justices of the Supreme Court were deeply interested in what effect the Missouri law of 1925, declaring for a 22-foot clearance for viaducts over railroads, would have on the Missouri Public Service Commission's order for an 18-foot clearance at the Delmar crossing.

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Law Firm That Withdrew Petition in State Court Asks Federal Bench to Take Charge.

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Druggist, Who Asserts Originated Anti-Namnia Sues Dr. J. W. Cox and F. A. Ruf Estate.

### CLAIMS PROFITS FOR 33 YEARS

Defendants Made Millions by Patent—They Got His 125 Shares for \$29,000 He Alleges.

Charles that his partners, Dr. John W. Cox and the late Frank A. Ruf, tricked him into selling his stock in a patent medicine company, which made Cox and Ruf multimillionaires, are contained in a suit filed in Circuit Court today by Louis E. Frost.

Frost asks for return of the stock to him together with all dividends paid on it since he sold it in 1893. He names as defendants, Dr. Cox, who lives in New York, and formerly was treasurer of the Democratic National Committee; Mrs. Alpha H. Ruf, widow of Frank A. Ruf; the Mercantile Trust Co., trustee of the Ruf estate, and the Antikamnia Remedy Co.

Says He Originated Formula. Back in the six, Ruf and Frost were partners in a downtown drug store. According to Frost's petition, Frost originated a formula for what became known as the Antikamnia headache tablet. Ruf's friends have claimed he originated the formula.

A \$5000 corporation was formed to market the tablet. Frost was president with 125 shares, Ruf treasurer with 125 and Dr. Cox secretary with 250. Frost says that Ruf's stock was a gift from him.

In the panic of 1893, Frost's family suffered reverses, and he sold 50 of his shares to Ruf for \$1000, leaving him with 75 shares.

Sold Out for \$28,000.

Frost owed \$7000 at the National Bank of the Republic, and expected to pay it with Antikamnia dividends, but when the bank called his loan, Cox and Ruf told him the company would not pay a dividend for two more years. Frost alleges, Frost says he asked his partners to lend him funds from the company to pay the loan, but they refused. Thus pressed, Frost sold his 75 shares to his partners for \$28,000.

Frost says he now believes that the \$28,000 was taken from the company's treasury by his partners as part of a conspiracy to obtain his stock, which was then worth several hundred thousand dollars.

Dividend Day After He Quits. As evidence of conspiracy, he declares his partners declared a \$25,000 dividend the day after he resigned as a director, and during the year declared seven other dividends, all totaling \$100,000. Frost then on until the present day. Frost asserts, the company has paid monthly dividends running as high as \$50,000.

Frost says he has no way of determining the present value of the 75 shares, which he says he was "tricked and deceived" into selling. His suit was filed by attorneys from Hannibal and Louisiana, Mo. He lives in Hannibal at present.

### THREE DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

Town Club Investment Co. Officers to Be Named Tomorrow. Three members were re-elected to the board of directors of the Town Club Investment Co., a stockholders' meeting today at the club. A president, treasurer and secretary will be elected by the board following a dinner at the club tomorrow night at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. T. M. Sayman, Miss Nell Prasee and Miss Ida Rosenblatt were re-elected for a period of 3 years. There are nine members on the board.

Verdict of Accident in Auto Death. A verdict of unavoidable accident was returned by a coroner's jury at Kirkwood today in the case of Mrs. Harriett O'Brien, 45 years old, of Olive Street and Denny roads, who was killed in an automobile accident the morning of Jan. 1. Mrs. O'Brien, with her husband, Martin, was driving west on Page avenue, when the machine skidded and overturned at the crossing of the Creve Coeur street car tracks. Both were pinned under the car, and Mrs. O'Brien was dead when they were found by passing motorists.

Mexico Protests Against Movie. Copyright 1927 by the United States Publishing Co. (New York World and Tribune). MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.—A cable to Will H. Hays, chair of the movie, has been sent from Mexico protesting against exhibition of "The Dove," a picture in which Mexicans are portrayed in an unfavorable light. Mexicans resent the film keenly. It is said, and in

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COMPARE the quality of materials; their fullness, fine finish, trimmings, color assortment and you'll realize how wonderful these Morning Frocks are at the price we quote in this sale—99c each or 4 for \$3.75. (Downstairs Store.)



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WE have spared no effort to make this sale of House Frocks the outstanding event of the season in the Downstairs Store. Such styles and materials have never before been offered at a price so alluring—when you see these marvelous values you will not stop at one or two, but will probably buy four or more, and it will be to your advantage to do so.

Toile du Nord, Amoskeag and Braelock Gingham

The above materials are in exclusive designs and colorings, woven at the mill for these particular garments. These designs will not be duplicated elsewhere—either in the yard goods or in any other garments this season. Every garment reveals excellent workmanship in every detail—will stand tubbing perfectly and retain their freshness and smart lines in a most surprising manner.

Every Model Illustrated Will Be Found in This Sale in Three or Four Different Colors

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### Clearing Seconds of

#### Pepperell Sheets

72x90-In. 81x90-In. 81x99-In.  
93c \$1.00 \$1.10

SOFT-FINISHED medium weight Sheets; have no filling; will give splendid service.

#### Printed Pongee, 15c Yard

Small and medium size English print designs on cotton pongee; fast colors; suitable for women's and children's wear.

#### Sheet Blankets, \$2.35

Soft fleeced cotton Sheet Blankets in rose, blue, gold or orchid plaids; all are in the large size 72x80 inches. (Downstairs Store.)

## Underwear Clearing Sale Tuesday

Women's Silk Vests  
\$1.00

Fine quality glove silk Vests in flesh color; have ribbon shoulder straps; assorted sizes.

Sample Rayon Underwear  
92c

Teddies and bloomers; lace trimmed and tailored styles—assorted colors.

Women's Rayon Bloomers  
\$1.42

Lace trimmed, cut scalloped edges; elastic at knee and waist. Rayon Vests at 50c.

#### Women's Lisle Union Suits

These Union Suits have open or closed seat—umbrella style drawers. All are shell trimmed and have built-up shoulders; assorted sizes. 59c

#### Children's Union Suits

Suitable for boy or girl—high necks; long sleeve, ankle length or short-sleeve, knee-length; button-waist and drop seat; sizes to 12. 58c

#### Boys' Union Suits

Substantial weight Union Suits for boys in sizes to 16 years. All are ribbed fleece, open seat style—random or gray. (Downstairs Store.) 95c

### Rayon-Striped Corsettes

Special, 79c

THESE Corsettes come with or without boning. Most all sizes are represented in the group. Odds and ends of soiled and mused Corsettes in a good range of sizes, at 18c. (Downstairs Store.)

### Phone Orders Taken Tonight

5:30 to 9 P. M.—Call CEntal 6500

FOR the benefit of those who will be unable to attend this sale Tuesday, we have arranged to take phone orders tonight until 9 o'clock. When ordering, please state first and second color choice. Delivery will be made Wednesday. Mail orders will also be given prompt attention. (Downstairs Store.)



### Clearing Notions

THE homemaker and the thrifty housewife will find this an opportune time to secure the notions needed at a small cost.

Mercerized Darning Cotton, 3 for 10c  
Rubber Household Aprons, 2 for 10c  
Hair Pin Cabinets, 2 for 10c  
Bias Tape, colors only, 10c  
Pearl Buttons, 3 cards, 10c  
Shoe Trees, enameled, pair, 10c  
Tape Measures, each, 10c  
Tomato Pinchions, 10c  
Snap Fasteners, all sizes, 5 cards, 10c  
Hot Dish Pads, each, 10c  
Dress Shields, pair, 10c  
Nail Scrub Brushes, 10c  
Twirl Tape, 2 for 10c  
Brass Safety Pins, 3 cards for 10c  
Steel Safety Pins, 3 cards, 10c  
Laundry Bags, each, 10c  
Large Powder Puffs, each, 10c

#### Pound Paper, 19c Lb.

Linen-finish Pound Paper in white and colors; 800 pounds to sell at this greatly reduced price. Envelopes to match, 25 in pack, 3 packs for 95c. (Downstairs Store.)

## Rug Prices Greatly Reduced in the Clearing Sale Tuesday

### 9x12 Axminster Rugs

23 to Sell \$26.30

Good-grade Axminster Rugs that are subject to slight imperfections in weave, that will not affect the wearing quality. New patterns and colorings including the Chinese effects.

Size 8.3x10.6 same grade as above, \$24.82

### 8.3x10.6 Axminster Rugs

\$19.97

Just 12 of these good Axminster Rugs in pleasing Oriental patterns; all are seamless; mill rejects but splendid values.

### Finest Axminster Rugs

9x12 Size \$33.80

These are nationally known Rugs, but because of loom imperfections we are unable to mention the name. There are just 27 to sell so we advise early selection. Of the finest grade.

Size 8.3x10.6 same grade as above, \$28.90

### 9x12 Velvet Rugs

\$18.84

Heavy-grade Jute Velvet Rugs in allover and scroll effects; shades of tan, brown, etc.; all are fringed and seamless; 21 to sell.

### 9x12 Seamless Rugs

\$4.55

Wool- and fiber- and all-fiber Rugs in Oriental and allover patterns; reversible and seamless; suitable for bedroom, etc.

### 27x54 Kimlark Rugs

\$1.00

These nationally advertised Rugs in pretty patterns and colors. 32x54-ft. Kimlark Rugs...\$2.00

### Wool Wilton Rugs

Heavy grade, wool Wilton Rugs in small allover and Oriental effects. These are mill trials and are radically reduced for the January Clearing Sale.

7-9x12-Size Rugs...\$56.50

5-8.3x10.6 Rugs...\$48.81

6-6x9-Size Rugs...\$33.84

27x54-Inch Size at...\$5.89

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## January Sale

### Linen Table Damask

67 Inches Wide; \$1.00  
Specially Priced

Bleached all-linen Table Damask of an excellent heavy quality, beautifully woven in lovely Jacquard designs. A rare opportunity to purchase new tablecloths at little cost.

### Porto Rican Guest Towels

49c

They are so pretty that you will want them for your guests and your own use. Towels of linen crash, beautifully embroidered in fast colors. The size is 17x30 inches.

### Linen Towels

20x36 Inches

Towels of superior quality linen huck are beautifully woven in six Jacquard designs and finished with hemstitched hems. An exceptional value, each 79c

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### Five-Piece Twin-Bed

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### High-Grade Suite of Three Pieces

Full-size bed, vanity and 6-drawer chest of attractive design has beautifully finished butt walnut overlays combined with other cabinet woods. Reduced to \$129.00

### 4-Piece Bedroom Suite

Richly finished walnut veneers over selected hardwoods make this well-bedroom Suite of pleasing design—large dresser, chiffonier, vanity and bow-bed—unusually attractive and a remarkable value at \$149.00

### Decorated Suite

Four attractive pieces—dresser, vanity, chest and bed—of unusual design, skillfully combining walnut veneers with colorful enamel. Richly finished. A very high grade Suite at \$167.50

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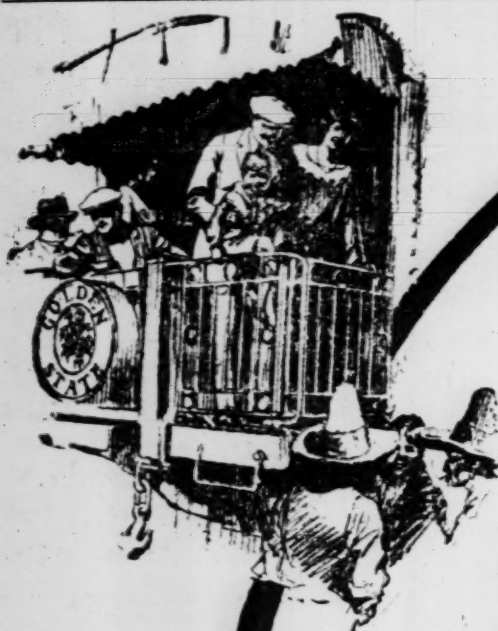






American Injured in Mexico City.  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.—J. O. Shelby, American citizen, school teacher and resident of Mexico

City, found unconscious in a riding throw him out of the car, street in the outskirts of the capital, told police the chauffeur of a hired automobile in which he was injured on the head.



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## U. S. ARRANGES TO SEND MARINES TO CHINA FROM GUAM

Cruiser Huron Held Ready  
to Transport Troops in  
American Expedition.

FOREIGNERS FLEE  
AS HOSTILITY GROWS

American Women and Children  
Are Being Moved  
From City 200 Miles  
Above Hankow.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Arrangements for immediate transportation to China of the Marine detachment at Guam were announced today at the Navy Department. It was said that in view of the increasing disorder in China, this force would be placed at the disposal of Admiral C. S. Williams, commander of the Asiatic fleet.

The cruiser Huron, recently relieved as Admiral Williams' flagship, will be kept under his command for use in transporting the marines to China.

The detachment at Guam consists of approximately 300 men. There are 1300 American marines in the Orient, 500 at Peking, 150 at Cavite, and 100 at Olongapo, Philippine Islands. The remainder are on ships.

## FOREIGNERS FLEE FROM DANGER ZONE

By the Associated Press.  
PEKING, Jan. 10.—Official foreign dispatches from Hankow reaching here today said anti-foreign conditions, while somewhat easier locally, were growing steadily worse in other interior cities along the Yangtze.

All American women and children were being moved from Ichang, 200 miles up the river from Hankow, and the British were evacuating all missionaries from accessible points in three states, Hubei, Hunan and Szechwan.

Although the Cantonese soldiers had left the British concession at Hankow, they were in an ugly mood because they had not been paid for several months and it was feared they might run amok. More American women and children were ready to leave Hankow as soon as transportation was available.

All foreigners had left Kukiang, 150 miles down the river from Hankow, some of them still being aboard the American gunboat Penguin there. The Kukiang concession was entirely in Chinese hands, all barricades having been destroyed.

Chinese Rule Concession.  
The Hankow British concession was being ruled by a provisional commission of five members of the nationalistic government, with a special Chinese police force for keeping order. Both troops and pickets were withdrawn.

The non-British foreign banks reopened and the British finance houses hoped to resume business soon.

The entire city, including the Chinese section, is suffering economic paralysis.  
A dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent at Chungking dated Jan. 3, and delayed by the censor reports an incident at Wanhsien involving steamers flying the American flag. The upper Yangtze river vessels, Chichuen, and Chipping, were commandeered for transporting rival groups of troops who clashed at Wanhsien, one group trying to prevent the other from proceeding up the river. Foreign officers aboard were rescued by the British gunboat Wildcat, but it is unknown whether they were actual American citizens or what Chinese troops commandeered the vessels.

Another report from Chungking says the small steamer Changtun sunk in the Yangtze Gorges with 300 troops aboard and presumably the majority were drowned.

Investigators Say Cantonese Officials Convinced at Riots.

HANKOW, Jan. 10.—Responsibility for the riots of Jan. 3, which resulted in evacuation of the British concession here and the removal of Americans from Hankow was laid at the door of the Cantonese regime today by foreign investigators.  
The survey says that the riots were instigated with the connivance of Government officials, that coolie mobs were harangued by Nationalist orators and that anti-British posters were supplied by the Nationalists (Cantonese) propaganda department.

French Expect Joint Action by the Powers.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 10.—Joint action of the Powers to safeguard foreign concessions in Shanghai is now foreseen in French official quarters. The latest reports from the French Consul at Shanghai have

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TABLECLOTHS—Excellent quality, all lined, colored borders. 44x44-inch. 88c

PEPPERELL SHEETING—Genuine, unbleached. Remnants to 8 yards. 29c

PILLOWCASES—42x36-inch, good quality, bleached. Cases, neatly hemmed. 15c

36-INCH BATISTE—Blue Bird brand, fine mercerized finish, cut from full bolts. Yard 25c

64-INCH DAMASK—Fine quality, mercerized finish, with two-tone border. 48c

39c COLORED SATEEN—Mercerized cotton Sateen, solid colors, for bloomers, etc. 2 to 8 yard lengths. Yard 25c

### Clearing Sale Curtains

PANEL CURTAINS—Beautiful rayon, also all-over lace patterns, scalloped bottom; can be used one to a window; ea. \$1.00

CURTAIN MATERIALS—36-inch white and colored marquisette in lengths suitable for short or ruffled curtains. Yard 19c

\$1.49-\$1.75 DRAPERY—Artificial Drapery Silk, striped and figured. 36 and 45 in. \$1

Good colors. Yard 10c

100 soiled ruffled Sash Curtains, scrim and marquisette. Each 10c

DRAPERY REMNANTS—Remnants of artificial drapery silk and gauze, in suitable lengths. 2 Yds. \$1

Good colors. 29c, 39c DRAPERY CRETONNE—Discontinued patterns in a good range of colors. Slight seconds. 25c

Yard 25c

### Clearing Sale Girls' Wear

COATS—Fur-trimmed and full-lined Coats, sizes 7 to 14 years. \$7.95 Coats \$3

GIRLS' DRESSES—500 silk-and-wool Dresses in a good color assortment. \$3

Sizes 7 to 14. \$3

GIRLS' DRESSES—Final clearing of 250 Charleston Dresses. \$1.49 value 50c

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FUR-TRIMMED COATS—\$15 values, in full-lined Coats; sizes 13 to 17 years. \$7.95

### Clearing Sale Hosiery

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS—Black only. Every pair perfect. Sizes 6 to 9½. Serviceable. 3 for \$1

THREAD SILK HOSE—Women's pure thread silk, full fashioned, service and chiffon weight. Some have lisle tops. First and seconds. Good colors. \$1

WOOL-MIXED HOSE—Women's black Hose with clocks. Every pair perfect. Sizes 8½ to 10. 25c

ODD LOT HOSIERY—Mostly children's and men's Hose, slight seconds, broken sizes. 10c

### Clearing Sale Men's Wear

\$2 LUMBERJACK SWEATERS—Wool mixed, sizes 36 to 46. Buff and brown. Large \$1.49

\$2 FLANNEL SHIRTS—Plaid effects in wool Flannel Shirts. Broken sizes. Special \$1.39

\$3.50 LUMBERJACKS—Plaid effects with knitted bottoms. Gray and tan. Broken sizes 14 to 17. \$1.98

35c SOX—Heavy cotton ribbed with reinforced heel and toe. 6 Pairs, \$1

### Clearing Sale Boys' Wear

\$1.69 BOYS' SWEATERS—Coat and pullover style, solid colors, contrasting collars. Sizes 28 to 34. \$1

BOYS' BLOUSES—Percal in fancy checks and stripes. First quality. 50c

Sizes 6 to 16. 50c

BOYS' SWEATERS—Pullovers in solid colors with big roll collar. Sizes 28 to 34. 50c

89c and 99c SHIRTS AND BLOUSES—Cotton flannel-ette in gray and khaki. Some irregulars. Broken sizes 50c

### Clearing Sale Silks

\$2 STRIPED CHENILLE—Jungle green and black. 40 inches wide. While 1.19

76 yards last. Yard 1.19

\$1.49 GEORGETTE—Excellent quality navy and black 40-inch Georgette. Only 210 yards in the lot. \$1

Yard 1.49

\$1.98 CREPE DE CHINE—Washable quality in colors and black. 50 to 72 yard lengths. 40-inch. \$1.49

### Clearing Sale Floorcovering

50 FELT-BASE RUGS—9x12-ft. size, one-of-a-kind patterns, seconds of \$6.95 \$12 value

NEPONSET FELT BASE—500 yards in lengths to 19 square yards. Bring room measurements—39c

RAG RUGS—500 Rugs, 25x30-inch size. Heavy and miss patterns. Reversible 47c

\$8.95 WILTON HALL RUNNERS—27x108-inch size in plain colors. \$2.88

Slight seconds

### Clearing Sale Curtains

\$1.19, \$1.95 Ruf. Curtains, 75c

Our higher-price Curtains are included in this group; colored and plain styles; 75c

48c Yd. 36-In. Cretonne at 19c

Just 275 yards; short quantities that are suitable lengths for hangings, pillow drapes.

\$1.75 to \$2.95 Ruffle Sets at \$1

Limited number of each style but all excellent values; these make very inexpensive curtains.

\$3.95 Curtain Sets Are \$2.49

Broken color assortments that offer plenty of choice; made of fine quality goods.

Curtain Material Remts., ½ Off

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### Clearing Sale Silverware

4-Piece Tea Sets, Special, \$6.95

Heavy silver-plated, lacquered and polished. Butter finish with hand in Dutch design.

Individual Table Pieces, 7c

Each and sterling silver handled by

Wm. A. Scott, 2700, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2715, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2720, 2721, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2751, 2752, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2809, 2810, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2848, 2849, 2850, 2851, 2852, 2853, 2854, 2855, 2856, 2857, 2858, 2859, 2860, 2861, 2862, 2863, 2864, 2865, 2866, 2867, 2868, 2869, 2870, 2871, 2872, 2873, 2874, 2875, 2876, 2877, 2878, 2879, 2880, 2881, 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885, 2886, 2887, 2888, 2889, 2890, 2891, 2892, 2893, 2894, 2895, 2896, 2897, 2898, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2902, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2906, 2907, 2908, 2909, 2910, 2911, 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915, 2916, 2917, 2918, 2919, 2920, 2921, 2922, 2923, 2924, 2925, 2926, 2927, 2928, 2929, 2930, 2931, 2932, 2933, 2934, 2935, 2936, 2937, 2938, 2939, 2940, 2941, 2942, 2943, 2944, 2945, 2946, 2947, 2948, 2949, 2950, 2951, 2952, 2953, 2954, 2955, 2956, 2957, 2958, 2959, 2960, 2961, 2962, 2963, 2964, 2965, 2966, 2967, 2968, 2969, 2970, 2971, 2972, 2973, 2974, 2975, 2976, 2977, 2978, 2979, 2980, 2981, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2985, 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 2992, 2993, 2994, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2998, 2999, 3000

### Clearing Sale Silverware

4-Piece Tea Sets, Special, \$6.95

Heavy silver-plated, lacquered and polished. Butter finish with hand in Dutch design.

Individual Table Pieces, 7c

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Heavy cotton forced heel Pairs, \$1

Clearing Sale  
TOTS' COATS—Final clearing kiddies' Winter Coats, sizes to 4 years. Lined, some white, others light colors. Hand-smocked and wool-mixed Coats.  
TOTS' HATS AND CAPS—Odds and ends of wool, mixed and also knitted Caps. While they last, 25c  
BABY BLANKETS—Mostly nursery patterns. Pink and blue. Large size. Slightly soiled. 79c

## Clearing Sale Knit Wear

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR—Winter vests, long separate pants, light weight union suits. Good assortment. Regular and extra sizes. 35c  
TOTS' FOOTED SLEEPERS—Knitted. Drop seat footed style. Sizes up to 8. 79c  
WOMEN'S WINTER VESTS—Various styles in Winter weight. Sizes to 44 in the lot but not in every style. 50c

## Clearing Sale Floorcovering

50 FELT-BASE RUGS—12x12-ft. size, one-of-a-kind patterns, seconds of \$6.95  
NEPONSET FELT BASE—500 yards in lengths to 15 square yards. Bring room measurements—square yard. 39c  
RAG RUGS—500 heavy Rugs, 25x30-inch size. Hit-and-miss patterns. 47c  
REVERSIBLE \$8.95 WILTON HALL RUNNERS—27x108-inch size in plain colors. \$2.88  
Slight seconds.

## Underwear

High-Grade, Wanted Style at Such Low Prices

89c  
69c  
39c

16teen Bloomers

full cut, reinforced seat, 29 inch lengths.

(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement.)



# Semi Annual Clearing Sale

## Big Savings—Merchandise at Cost and Even Less Than Cost

## 2-Trouser Suits and Overcoats

Men, Your Turn in the Big Clearing Sale Tuesday—Here Is the Sale You Have Been Waiting for—a Saving of One-Third and Almost One-Half in This Sale—All Sizes

IN THE SALE  
YOU WILL FIND

\$50 Two-Trouser Suits  
\$45 Two-Trouser Suits  
\$40 Two-Trouser Suits

\$29.50

IN THE SALE  
YOU WILL FIND

\$50 Warm Winter Overcoats  
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Demonstrating the Value-Giving Power of This Big Store—Your Opportunity to Save

### TWO-TROUSER SUITS

These are tailored of worsteds, chevots, cassimeres, smooth-faced fabrics in year-round weights. The models include two-button, three-button, young men's or conservative styles—also double-breasted effects.

Sale—Nugents  
Men's Clothing  
Department  
Third Floor, North

### THE WINTER OVERCOATS

Comprise the very newest tube and box styles—also the raglan effects in single or double breasted models in the favored plaid backs or through-and-through fabrics. A truly extraordinary value.

(Nugents—Third Floor, North.)

## Wash Goods

39c Yd. Novelty Rayon, 25c  
Choice of pretty stripes and check patterns; suitable for dresses or blouses; 36-inch.  
79c Silk and Cotton Crepe, 49c  
In fancy printed patterns; soft, supple weaves for many purposes; 36 inches wide.  
19c Dress Percale, Special, 10c  
Choice remnants in dark grounds; neat, printed designs; 36 inches wide.  
25c Cotton Crepe, Special, 10c  
Assortment of white and colored grounds; in remnant lengths; 31 inches wide.  
25c Cotton Outing Flannel, 15c  
This is an all-white weave; in remnants of 27-inch widths; intended for warm Winter undergarments.  
29c Cotton Outing Flannel, 19c  
A superior, well-fleeced quality in plain white. Lengths from 2 to 10 yards; 36 inches wide.  
Bleached Muslin Remnants, 10c  
Soft finish; used in making children's wear and undergarments; 36 inches wide.  
35c Yd. Serpentine Crepe, 10c  
Remnant lengths in light and colored grounds in neat printed patterns; 31 inches wide.  
15c Unbleached Muslin, 10c  
In usable remnant lengths; useful for any number of purposes; 36 inches wide.  
19c Fcy. Outing Flannel, 12 1/2c  
A fine quality cotton flannel in remnant lengths; 27 inches wide.  
Colored Cotton Nainsook, 10c  
In usable remnant lengths that will serve many practical purposes; 36 inches wide.  
Red Star Diaper Cloth, \$1.50  
Regularly \$2.15 a bolt; 24 inches wide; a saving when one may buy at such a saving.  
\$2 Red Star Diaper Cloth, \$1.35  
22 inches wide; comes in 10-yard bolts and is particularly soft and absorbent.  
\$1.85 Red Star Diaper Cloth, \$1.15  
20 inches wide; bird's-eye quality; comes in 10-yard bolts.  
(Main Floor, South.)

## Mattresses

\$30 Sunburst Mattresses, \$19.75  
60-pound weight; all layer staple felt; covered with fine quality art ticking; specially priced.  
Nugents Mattresses, \$16.75  
These are \$22.00 Nugents Standard Mattresses made to our special specifications; all layer felt.  
(Fourth Floor, North.)

## Jewelry

Fancy Necklaces, Chokers, 50c  
Regularly \$1.95; only a clearance sale would make possible such a specially low price.  
\$2.95 Men's Belt Sets Now \$1  
Each set consists of belt and buckle, packed in an attractive box; reduced for clearance.  
\$1.50 Men's Belt Sets at 50c  
These are nicely boxed; the Sets consisting of belt and attractive buckle; low priced.  
(Main Floor, North.)

## Curtains

\$1.19, \$1.95 Ruf. Curtains, 75c  
Our higher-price Curtains are included in this group; colored and plain styles; pair 75c.  
48c Yd. 36-In. Cretonne at 19c  
Just 275 yards; short quantities that are usable lengths for hangings, pillows, draperies.  
\$1.75 to \$2.95 Ruffle Sets at \$1  
Limited number of each style but all excellent values; these make very inexpensive curtains.  
\$3.95 Curtain Sets Are \$2.65  
Broken color assortments that offer plenty of choice; made of fine quality grenadines.  
Curtain Material Remts. 1/2 Off  
About 1100 yards in this clearance group; various materials; all desirable lengths for many uses.  
(Third Floor, South.)

## Silverware

4-Piece Tea Sets, Special, \$6.95  
Heavy silver-plated, hammered and plain Butler finish with band in Dutch design.  
Individual Table Pieces, 79c  
Pearl and sterling silver handled berry spoons, meat forks, gravy ladles and other wanted pieces.  
(Main Floor, South.)

## Sports Wear

\$4.95 Tom Boy Skirts, \$1.95  
Made of fine quality flannel in a very chic fashion; flare skirt, straight back, hip pocket.  
\$1.95 Tom Boy Blouses, \$1.39  
Mannish styles Blouses that are smart for young girls; white, tan, blue in this reduced group.  
Brushed Wool Scarfs, Spe., 50c  
Novelty stripes; made with patch pocket and belt; 38 inches long; about 48 in the group.  
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4-Piece Tea Sets, Special, \$6.95  
Heavy silver-plated, hammered and plain Butler finish with band in Dutch design.  
Individual Table Pieces, 79c  
Pearl and sterling silver handled berry spoons, meat forks, gravy ladles and other wanted pieces.  
(Main Floor, South.)

## Manhattan SHIRTS

### In This Semi-Annual Sale at a Discount of Approximately 25% OFF

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock we place on sale our Manhattan Shirts at a discount of approximately 25%. The styles include neckband, collar-attached and collar-to-match Shirts with plain and pleated bosom and with French barrel cuffs. Regular sizes.

\$2.50 Shirts Now \$1.85  
\$3.00 Shirts Now \$2.25  
\$3.50 Shirts Now \$2.65  
\$4.00 Shirts Now \$3.00  
\$5.00 Shirts Now \$3.65

Manhattan Pajamas at Approximately 25% Off  
(Main Floor, North.)

## Art Needlework

\$5.95, \$7.50 Taffeta Pillows, \$5  
Also velvet and tapestry Pillows. Many lovely colored, stylish and trimmings, including shirtings, silk flowers and braids.  
Stamped Bedspreads at \$1.95  
Regularly \$2.25 to \$3.95; very attractive designs that work up exceedingly effectively.  
\$1 Bedspread Fringe, Bolt, 79c  
There is a substantial saving in buying fringe at this event every woman will surely appreciate.  
Brittany Lace Pillows at \$1.75  
Pillows that formerly sold for \$2.25 to \$3.95; very dainty affairs combining fine lace with net.  
(Third Floor, South.)

## Innovation Trunks, 1/2-Price

\$45.90 Ward. Trunks, \$22.95  
Five only to offer at this special price; also velvet and tapestry Pillows. Many lovely colored, stylish and trimmings, including shirtings, silk flowers and braids.  
\$40 Steamer Trunks Are \$20  
Two only; it is worth while to shop early for these Trunks as the quantity is very limited.  
\$77.50 Steamer Trunk, \$38.75  
Just one at this very special price but well worth choosing for it is superior in every way.  
\$48 Shoe and Hat Trunk at \$24  
Just one to offer at this specially low price. Very finely made in every detail.  
\$42.50 Fitted Cases at \$29.50  
Only three; these are made of genuine cowhide and are exceptionally well made; slightly shapeworn.  
\$17.85 Overnight Cases, \$12.75  
Two only; and very special values of this semi-annual clearance; finely constructed. Slightly soiled.  
(Main Floor, South.)

## Negligees Smocks, Etc.

\$10.95 Negligees, Special \$7.95  
Only 69 of these robes; fashioned of satin and crepe de chine; choice of several attractive models.  
Women's \$7.95 Robes, \$5.95  
Heavier Mist effects; just 43 altogether; but each representing an outstanding value.  
\$1.95 Printed Smocks, Only \$1  
27 well-fitting smocks in this special group; good colors and attractive styles; specially priced.  
\$1.69 Hoover Dresses, \$1.00  
These are fashioned of Fruit-of-the-Loom muslin and gingham in a style women find convenient for house wear.  
\$5 Wool Jersey Dresses, \$3.75  
Just 375 in this collection; fine tailored models in tucked, hand-smocked, piped effects. All sizes.  
\$5 Dix House Dresses, \$3.95  
Women who shop carefully will appreciate the workmanship and high quality of these well-made dresses.  
\$7.95 Quilted Robes Are \$5.95  
About 33 in this collection; very attractive, warm and comfortable for Winter wear.  
(Second Floor, South.)

## Bed Coverings

\$5.95 Rayon Bed Sets, \$3.95  
Very attractive in the bedroom; an odd group that has been greatly reduced.  
\$5.75 Rayon Bedspreads, \$2.25  
Effective colors and weave that is most attractive in the boudoir; very special.  
\$4.85 Rayon Bedspreads, \$2.25  
This is an opportunity to purchase these very pleasing Bedspreads at a special price.  
\$8.25 Rayon Bed Sets at \$4.95  
Regularly \$8.95 Bed Sets, that make a bedroom particularly attractive; low priced.  
\$4.95 Plaid Blankets, Now \$2  
This is the time to buy Blankets, for they will offer plenty of warmth for immediate use.  
\$1.39 Crib Blankets, Spl., 98c  
Mothers will appreciate the savings this offer represents when they see the quality offered.  
\$3.95 Cotton Comforters, \$2.95  
Exceedingly good values that will be welcomed by new home furnishers and to complete needs.  
(Main Floor, South.)

## Handbags

Kiddies' 50c and 79c Bags, 29c  
75 Bags altogether that offer plenty of choice in styles and colors suitable for young people.  
79c to \$1 Handbags, Only 25c  
Just 500 of these well-made Handbags usefulness for many purposes; several styles.  
(Main Floor, North.)

## Clearance of Silk and Cloth DRESSES

Regular \$16.75 to \$25 Values Are Reduced in a Special Group

\$9

Dresses for afternoon, for street, for business, for general wear that women will ordinarily pay a great deal more for—one and two piece models in straightline or blouse effects, trimmed with pleating, tucks, embroideries, novelty collars.

Silks, satins, Georgettes, satin back crepes, fabric combinations.

Misses', Women's and Extra Sizes  
(Nugents—Second Floor, North.)

## Reduced—Women's Fur-Trimmed COATS

\$16.75 to \$25 Coats  
Sports and dress Coats are included in this group that has been greatly reduced for this clearance offering. Desirable colors; many with fur collars and cuffs.  
\$25 to \$35 Coats  
Deep pile fabrics, tweeds in mixtures and plaids; many have fur collars, and cuffs of muskrat, mandel, nutria, caracul and kit fox. Browns, tans, blues, reds.  
\$50 to \$60 Coats  
Our stocks have been thoroughly revised for this clearance and these Coats have been selected for their special values: Bolivia; broadcloth, a u e cloth, tweed and plaids trimmed with fine fur collars and cuffs.  
\$25  
Formerly \$67.50 to \$110  
\$25  
Sizes for Misses, Women and Stout  
(Nugents—Second Floor, North.)

## Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Misses' or Woman's Fur-Trimmed Ensemble Suit

Formerly \$67.50 to \$110  
\$25

## Eye Examination

Our Optical Department is modernly equipped and is in charge of an optometrist of unusual ability whose work is fully guaranteed.  
Individually fitted frame, complete with lenses and examination  
\$5

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# NUGENTS

THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE



Plan Law to Curb Firearms Sale, will prevent criminals from obtaining firearms, without being unduly restrictive, in preventing the possession of small arms by those who should properly have them, has been called by J. Weston Allen, chairman of the Small Arms Regulation Committee of the National Crime Commission. The conference will be held Jan. 23.

STARTING TUESDAY MORNING

## SALE OF *Manhattan* SHIRTS

\$2.50 Shirts now...\$1.85 \$4.00 Shirts now...\$3.00  
\$3.00 Shirts now...\$2.25 \$5.00 Shirts now...\$3.65  
\$3.50 Shirts now...\$2.65 \$6.50 Shirts now...\$4.65

MANHATTAN PAJAMAS 25% OFF

Choose from our great stocks of these fine shirts and pajamas at special savings—an early selection is advised

### WOLFF'S

Washington Avenue at Broadway  
ESTABLISHED SINCE 1891

See Our Other Announcements on Pages 4 and 5

## STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND LEADER



Semi-Annual Sale of Fancy

## *Manhattan* Shirts

Three Feature-Groups Reduced to

\$2.25 \$3.00 \$3.65

THE announcement of a sale of Manhattan Shirts is welcome news for men. It means substantial savings on Shirts of recognized quality and workmanship. This sale embraces our entire stock of fancy Manhattan Shirts, including collar-to-match, collar-attached and neckband styles, with barrel or French cuffs. All sizes are available.

Other Reduced-Price Groups

\$1.85 to \$8.35

Shirts in fine materials and in excellent colors and patterns are in these reduced groups but in lesser quantities. Since the sale will be of very short duration and quantities in some groups are limited, early selection is advised.

Manhattan Pajamas and Mansco Underwear  
Also Offered at Reduced Prices

(Men's Furnishings—Main Floor)

### AMERICANS GUARD ARMS FOR NICARAGUA

Occupy Las Perlas and Prevent  
All but Conservatives From  
Getting Ammunition.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 10.—Las Perlas, scene of the recent battle between the Conservatives and Liberals on the East coast, has been declared a neutral zone. American sailors landed Saturday without incident.

Rear-Admiral Latimer, commanding the American naval forces, has taken steps to prevent any landing of arms except by the Nicaraguan Conservative Government, which will be permitted to import them on permit from the United States.

Reports reaching Managua state that before the evacuation of Nandaimo, on the Pacific side, 200 Liberals sacked the stores, killing Irineo Quintanella, a prominent Conservative.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Jan. 10.—Passengers arriving from Corinto report that an attack by the Liberals on Leon is expected at any moment. The commander of the U. S. S. Galveston, in reply to a request from the local authorities, declared he saw no necessity of landing Marines. The Galveston left San Juan on a northbound mission, apparently to patrol the Pacific Coast.

Stand-By Marines Mobilize at San Diego for Emergency.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Mobilization of a "stand-by" battalion of Marines at San Diego, Cal., is being effected to have a force ready for any emergency. Major-General J. J. Nease, commandant of the Marine Corps, said in explaining orders assembling Marines on the west coast. Declaring the mobilization had no bearing on the disturbed situation in Mexico, Nicaragua and China, Gen. Nease said transfer of a battalion from Guantanamo to Nicaragua made it necessary to have another force available "in event of emergency." Grouping of the Marines at San Diego has no special significance, he insisted.

Rear-Admiral Latimer Tells of New Perils to Americans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Establishment of a new neutral zone in Nicaragua was reported to the State Department today by Rear-Admiral Latimer. A department announcement said:

"A report from Admiral Latimer states that business along the Escondido River has been paralyzed, property has been seized and conditions are becoming serious so far as American lives and property are concerned."

"The revolutionary forces have already interfered with the shipment of provisions for the mahogany companies' employees."

"The Admiral also reports that he has established neutral zones at Binzapolka and at Pearl Lagoon."

NEW MINISTER FROM NICARAGUA REPEATS CHARGE AGAINST MEXICO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Alejandro Cesar, new Minister from Nicaragua to the United States, arrived today on the Panama Mail liner Colombia, with his wife and two children.

"I can't say much until I have seen President Coolidge," Cesar said.

Asked if he had proof of the charges that Mexico was supplying arms to the Liberals, Cesar said: "Yes, I have absolute proof. They are smuggling arms."

HOUSE APPLAUDS MESSAGE; SENATE RESUMES DEBATE

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tempt to obtain arms for the Liberal forces.

Referring to a statement made in the Senate Saturday by Senator Heflin (Dem.) of Alabama, that the United States was "protecting" oil interests in Nicaragua, Bingham said that so far as is known, oil never has been discovered in Nicaragua.

Coincident with receipt of the President's message, the House was asked today by Representative Romjue (Dem.) of Missouri, to direct its Foreign Affairs Committee to ascertain promptly all information available on the Nicaraguan situation, "that the facts may be fully known and war be averted in any reasonable and proper way."

The resolution was prefaced by four whereases. One stated that in the opinion of Congress, war should be avoided.

A second said relations between the American and Nicaraguan Governments, as stated in the press, do not "seem to the House to justify the entry into any war."

"The sending of warships and military forces to Nicaragua and the pursuit by said vessels of other ships, as is reported, may endanger the peace and tranquility of the United States," a third declaration said.

The resolution continued: "Whereas, the course that seems now being followed by the United States Government, subjects our Government to the liability of being thrown into an embarrassing position, therefore be it

"Resolved, that it is the sense and request of the House that the Committee on Foreign Affairs promptly ascertain from any department of the Government, and from any reliable source, any and all information bearing essentially on the subject, and that the same be promptly reported to the House for its information, to the end that the facts may become fully known, and war be averted in any reasonable

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

## FAMOUS-BARR CO. BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS

An Event That Begins Tuesday—The Important January Sale of

## Rugs and Linoleums

Offering many groups of durable, attractive Floorcoverings for every room—"Mill Rejects" specially purchased and surprisingly priced.



### Axminster Rugs

Seconds of \$42.50  
\$57 Grade

For living rooms, dining rooms or even large bedrooms. 9x12-ft. seamless Rugs that will wear splendidly—in very beautiful patterns.

### Velvet Rugs

Seconds of \$31.95  
\$45 Grade

Lustrous, thick-piled seamless Rugs that will give good service. The group includes color combinations to suit almost any room. 9x12 ft.

### Small Rugs

36x70-inch Axminsters in many patterns and colorings; convenient for many spaces; seconds of \$5.75  
\$4.25

### Seamless Rugs

Seconds of \$41 to \$45  
Grades

\$31.45

These are Axminsters, of a heavy, practical weave—in 9x12-ft. size. Floral, medallion and small figured effects offer wide choice. "Rejected" because of small misweaves.

### Wilton Velvets

Seconds of \$57.50  
\$79 Grade

Persian, Chinese and domestic pattern effects. Seamless Rugs of the decidedly better kind—heavily fringed. 9x12-ft. size.

### Axminster Rugs

Seconds of \$29  
\$43.50 Grade

New patterns and effective color combinations in heavy Axminsters—woven with no seams. 8.3x10.6-ft. size. Subject to slight misweaves.

### Linoleum Rugs

9x12-foot Cork Linoleum Rugs in patterns for kitchens, bedrooms, dining rooms or living rooms; seconds of \$15 grade  
\$9.95

### Throw Rugs

27x54-inch Axminster Rugs in patterns and colors to blend with popular larger kinds; seconds of \$5.25  
\$3.95

### Two Linoleum Specials

Offering Remarkably Advantageous Choice Tuesday

### Cork Linoleum

Seconds of \$1.25  
grade, sq. yd. 79c

Four yards wide, with heavy burlap backing. Patterned in neat and popular effects—for various rooms.

### Inlaid Linoleum

Seconds of \$1.50  
grade, sq. yd. \$1.05

Genuine Inlaid Linoleum, two yards wide; tile, block and mosaic designs—all in popular colorings.

Basement Economy Store

### Special Group of Wash Dresses

\$2.95 and \$3.95 Values

\$1.88



Cotton foulard and Butterfield's Helvia cloth Frocks in a variety of smart new styles—practical because they launder so well; in desirable dark colors. Sizes 36 to 46 and 48 to 52.

### All-Wool Frocks

\$5.95 Value, \$2.88

Special

Unusually smart Dresses for home or street; of soft wool suiting with trimming touches that are new; in a variety of good colors. Sizes 16 to 30 and 36 to 44.

Basement Economy Store

### Women's \$1.65 Sample Gloves

Offered Very Special at

Select from this assortment of 2000 pairs of good quality imported fabric Gloves—there are popular flare or slip-on styles with smartly embroidered cuffs; offered in new colors and a good range of sizes.

83c

Basement Economy Store

### Men and Young Men Will Surely Want These Suits and Overcoats



All-Wool Garments in Popular Models, Patterns and Colors

2 Garments \$25 for...

Single or double breasted style Suits of all-wool fabrics—light and dark colorings; sizes 16 years to 42 chest. And all-wool cheviot Overcoats in dark plain or mixed colors—half or full belt that may be removed; sizes 33 to 44 chest.

Two Suits, Two Overcoats—or One of Each—for \$35!

Basement Economy Store

For Women and Misses We Present

### New Spring Dresses

Smartly Styled—Offered at

\$9.75

Attractive, indeed, is this assortment of flat crepe, Georgette crepe and crepe satin Dresses—with stylishly large sleeves and new necklines; in navy, black and Spring's popular high colorings.

Sizes for Juniors, Misses and Women.



### Broadcloth Shirts

Seconds of \$1.50  
Grade \$1

More have been added to this group of imported Broadcloth Shirts. They are in plain white and variously colored stripes. Choice of neckband and collar-attached styles. Sizes 14 to 17.



### Housewives Will Be Interested in These Cotton Goods "Specials"

Groups to Supply Various Needs

### Pepperell Sheets

Slight seconds are these 81x99-inch full-bleached seamless Sheets; with neat hems \$1.08

### Crash Toweling

Heavy absorbent quality unbleached per-linen Toweling; for kitchen towels; yard 10c

### 50c Bed Ticking

32-inch 8-oz. featherproof cotton Art Ticking in bluebird, floral and striped patterns; yard 29c

### Bedsreads

80x105-inch size Spreads, including bolster; scalloped edge and rose, blue or gold stripes \$1.65

### Bath Towels

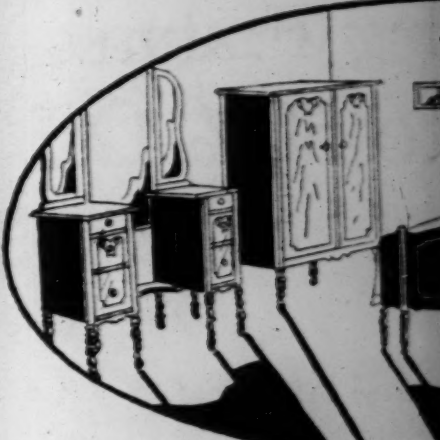
30x50-inch "run of mill" Bath Towels; full bleached with attractive blue borders; each 25c

### 50c Cotton Satinette

36-inch 2 to 10 yard mill remnants of good quality cotton Satinette; in solid colors; yard 29c

Double Eagle  
Stamps Tuesday

\$300



Prominent in the January

Silk Chemise



Cotton Pajamas

Special at \$1.19

Long and short sleeved Pajamas in plain-tailored two-piece style; a variety of light colors and all regular sizes.

Plain-tailored peach-colored heavy crepe will want sizes. Linenette

Now in Progress—

Sale of

—The Year's Best Op

Supplies—From New

Hemstitched Sets

\$12.95 Value, for

\$9.25

Worthy of a royal table is Irish damask. It's woven in Ireland—especially for us. These Sets are 66x86-inch cloth and six 30x30-inch napkins.

Breakfast Sets

\$5.95 Value

\$3.90

We bought these in Belgium for the January Sale. Pure linen, full bleached—44x54-inch cloth and six napkins. You'll like them.

\$5.95 Bedsreads

The wrinkled kind—with alternating cream and colored stripes. 60x80-inch size, scalloped and cut just at the

\$4.05



Articles Excepted

# BARR CO.

## ORE NEWS

January Sale of

# oleums

coverings for every  
surprisingly priced.

### Wilton Velvets

Seconds of \$57.50  
\$79 Grade

Persian, Chinese and domestic  
pattern effects. Seamless Rugs  
of the decidedly better kind—  
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New patterns and effective  
color combinations in heavy  
Axminsters—woven with no  
seams. 8.3x10.6-ft. size. Sub-  
ject to slight misweaves.

### Throw Rugs

27x54-inch Axminster Rugs in  
patterns and colors to blend  
with popular larger kinds; sec-  
onds of \$3.25 \$3.95

### am Specials

Antagonous Choice Tuesday

### Inlaid Linoleum

Seconds of \$1.50  
grade, sq. yd. \$1.05

Genuine Inlaid Linoleum, two yards wide;  
tile, block and mosaic designs—all in pop-  
ular colorings. Basement Economy Store

Men and Misses We Present

### Spring Dresses

75

Indeed, is  
t of flat  
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Dresses  
ly large  
ew neck-  
y, black  
popular

unions,  
Women.

Basement Store

### both Shirts

50 \$1

Added to this group  
cloth shirts. They  
and variously colored  
blackband and collar-  
sets 14 to 17.

Basement Economy Store

### Will Be Interested in These Goods "Specials"

to Supply Various Needs

**Bedspreads**  
80x100-inch size Spread, in-  
cluding border; scalloped edge  
and rose, blue or gold stripes. \$1.65

**Bath Towels**  
20x40-inch "run of mill" 35c  
Bath Towels; full bleached  
with attractive blue  
borders; each 25c

**50c Cotton Satinette**  
36-inch 2 to 10 yard mill rem-  
nants of good quality cotton  
Satinette; in solid  
colors; yard 29c

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### Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

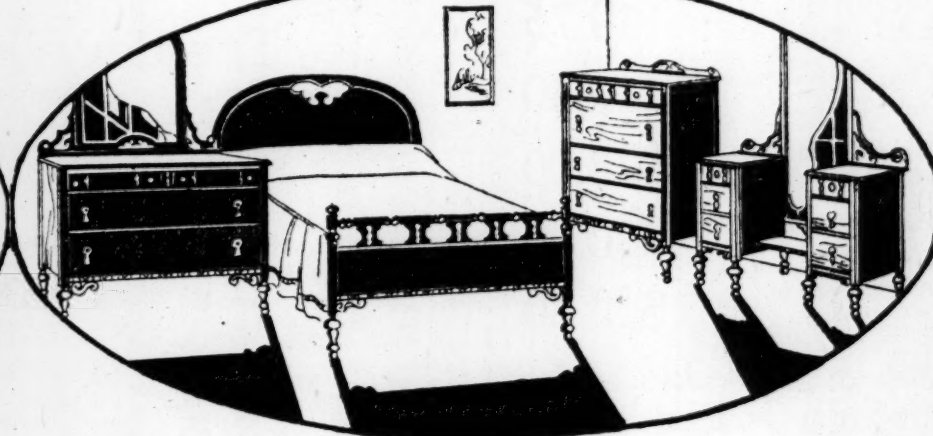
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Los Angeles Denver St. Louis Akron Cleveland

Tuesday—Another Very Special, and Decidedly Unusual Offering in the Furniture Section!

# \$300 To \$350 BED ROOM SUITES

—Only 25 of Them—Choice at the Extraordinarily Special Price of...



If you've been thinking of buying new bedroom furniture, by all means  
be here early Tuesday to select from this exceptional group. The Suites  
are of walnut veneer and hardwood, with attractive, dull rubbed finish and  
full dustproof construction—consisting of graceful bow-end bed, dresser,  
vanity and wardrobe. Choice of the three styles pictured. An opportunity  
of the most unusual sort.

Deferred Payments May Be Arranged

### Another Group of Bedroom Suites

\$400 Value

\$249

These four-piece Suites are also of the  
favored walnut veneer and hardwood; of  
dustproof construction and with mahog-  
any drawer linings. Bed, dresser, chest  
and vanity decoratively designed as well  
as durably built throughout. 12 Suites in  
this group.

### Unusual Choice of Bedroom Suites

\$375 Value

\$195

Handsome Suites with exteriors of solid  
walnut and drawer interiors of mahogany  
—built and designed to please those par-  
ticular in matters of furniture and con-  
sisting of bed, dresser, vanity and ward-  
robe of dustproof construction. Choice  
of 15 Suites.

Furniture Section—Seventh Floor

Prominent in the January Sale Are

### Silk Chemises

Remarkable Values  
at the Sale Price of

\$1.84



Crepede chine  
Chemises in the styles  
most popular—many  
quite fancy with hand-  
made laces and others  
tailored in effect. Regu-  
lar sizes only.

Favored colors  
are represented.

### Cotton Pajamas

Special  
at \$1.19

Long and short sleeved Pa-  
jamas in plain-tailored two-  
piece style; a variety of  
light colors and all regular  
sizes.

### Silk Bloomers

Special  
at \$2.69

Plain-tailored flesh and  
peach-colored Bloomers of  
heavy crepe de chine; you  
will want several; regular  
sizes.

Lingerie Section—Third Floor

Imported Kinds of

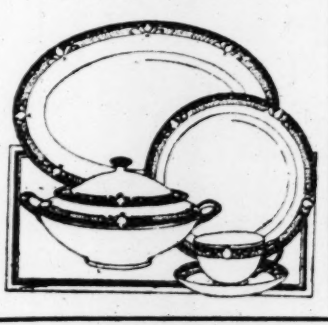
### \$59 & \$69 Dinner Sets

Offered at

\$39

Beautiful kinds of  
China from Japan, Ba-  
varia and Czecho-Slova-  
kia. A group of many  
charming border pat-  
terns, with coin gold cov-  
ered handles. Each Set  
includes 100 gracefully  
shaped pieces.

China Section—Fifth Floor



In the Diamond Jewelry Section Tuesday!

### Solitaire Rings

Unusual  
Value at \$100



Excellent size, clear, brilliant beauty  
and dainty 18-k. white gold mountings  
all suggest these for the all-important  
 betrothal Ring. Some plain filigree—  
others combined with sapphires.

Diamond Jewelry Section—Main Floor

Effect an Important Saving on

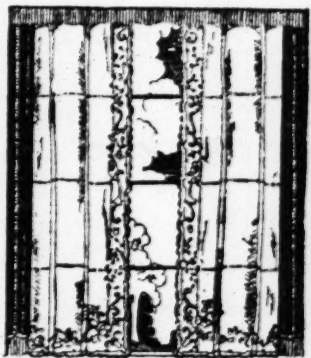
### Imported Curtains

\$8.50 Value—

\$5.00

The beautiful Beige  
Point Milan Curtains in de-  
signs that are new and high-  
ly ornamental—on Swiss  
net foundation and particu-  
larly effective in dining and  
living rooms.

Curtain Section—Fifth Floor



Make All Kinds of Apparel Thriftily—From These

### Popular Silks

\$1.98 to \$3.98 Values in a Special Offering

Choice of the  
Assortment; Yard

\$1.58

Black, Colors,  
Prints, Novelties

Such economical choice of excellent Silks will make your sewing plans even more keenly  
interesting. All these weaves are most useful; many of them are predicted for Spring popu-  
larity. When you share this extraordinary event Tuesday, think carefully of all the gar-  
ments you'll want to be making soon. The quantities are limited.

36-in. Colored Cotton-Filled Moire.  
50-in. Bordered Tub Silk  
54-in. Bordered Georgette Crepe  
36-in. Changeable Taffeta  
36-in. Metal Cloth  
40-in. Georgette Crepe  
36-in. Fancy Striped Bengaline  
40-in. Odd Shades Satin Crepe  
40-in. Khaki Kool  
40-in. Silk and Wool Bengaline  
40-in. Self-Satin Striped Crepe  
40-in. Canton Crepe  
40-in. Crepe de Chine

40-in. Printed Georgette Crepe  
40-in. Fancy Black Crepe  
36-in. Plain Taffeta  
40-in. Colored Charmeuse  
36-in. Warp Printed Taffeta  
36-in. Rajah Pongee  
33-in. Colored Silk Broadcloth  
40-in. Black Charmeuse  
40-in. Printed Silk Crepe  
36-in. Colored Silk-Face Duveryn  
33-in. Chinese Silk Damask  
33-in. White Wash Satin  
33-in. White Semi-rough Pongee

Daylight Silk Section—Third Floor

Now in Progress—on the Third Floor—the January

# Sale of Linens

—The Year's Best Opportunity to Replenish Household  
Supplies—From Newest Imported and Domestic Kinds.

### Hemstitched Sets

\$12.95 Value, for  
\$9.25

Worthy of a royal table is Irish  
damask. It's woven in Ireland—  
expressly for us. These Sets are  
66x86-inch cloth and six 20x20-  
inch napkins.

### Breakfast Sets

\$5.95 Value  
\$3.90

We bought these in Belgium for  
the January Sale. Pure linen, full  
bleached—54x54-inch cloth and  
six napkins. You'll like them.

### \$5.95 Bedspreads

The wrinkled kind—with alter-  
nate cream and colored stripes.  
90x108-inch size, scalloped and  
cut put at the \$4.05

### Pattern Tablecloths

At a Saving of

1/4

A 25% saving on these  
Cloths makes a most  
attractive opportunity.  
They're odd lots and dis-  
continued lines—all pure linen,  
in 2x2, 2x2 1/2 or 2x3  
yard sizes.  
Regular \$4.45 to  
\$11.95 Values

### \$2.50 Slip-on Covers

to keep blankets or comfort-  
ers fresh and clean. Made of  
cotton silkoline, with \$1.05

### Hemstitched Sets

\$8.95 Value, for  
\$6.75

Satin white "Bangor" linen dam-  
ask of a decidedly sturdy quality.  
Freshly laundered—ready to  
spread right on your table. 66x86-  
inch cloth, six napkins.

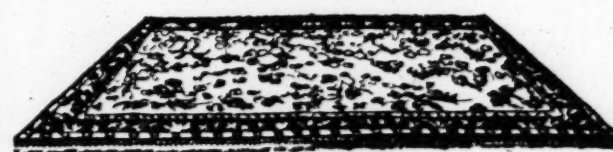
### Linen Napkins

\$7.95 Dozen Value  
\$5.85

Scotch looms make these Napkins.  
Pure linen quality, even weave,  
neat designs—all recommend  
them. 22x22-inch dinner size.

### \$2.29 Cohasset Sheets

A brand that's a household  
word. 81x90-inch size, finished  
with hand-drawn  
thread hemstitching. \$1.86



A Special Group of Seamless

### Axminster Rugs

Choice \$57.50  
at

You may find exactly what you want in this assort-  
ment of heavy quality 9x12-ft. size Seamless Axmin-  
ster Rugs—woven of excellent yarn in the season's  
smartest patterns; a variety of gorgeously rich colors  
and color combinations. 8.3x10.6-ft. size, \$54.

### Wilton Rugs

Priced at  
\$95

25 9x12-ft.-size Royal Wil-  
ton and seamless Wilton  
Rugs with thick nap and  
fringed ends; in all-over, cor-  
ner and motif patterns.

### Carpeting

Yard  
\$2.00 to \$7.50

Axminster, velvet and wor-  
sted Wilton Carpeting in  
small, medium and large  
patterns and attractive new  
colorings; for many rooms.

# Gas Ranges

Bungalow Ranges

At Savings of

25%

Coal and gas Bungalow  
Ranges in a variety of  
styles and finishes; gas  
connection included.

### Combination Ranges

Discontinued lines of Combi-  
nation Ranges in various styles  
and makes; at savings of  
30% to 40%

### Refrigerators

Discontinued lines of Refrig-  
erators; varieties of makes,  
styles and sizes. At savings of  
10% to 50%

\$22.50 Brilliant Gas Heaters \$13.50  
\$5.95 Griswold Dutch Ovens \$4.45  
\$1.65 French Fryers \$98c  
\$1.29 Aluminum Roasters \$89c

At Savings of

25% to 30%

Discontinued lines of Gas  
Ranges—all well-known  
makes; semi-porcelain or  
regular finish and a variety  
of styles. Glass footrests  
and gas connection in-  
cluded.

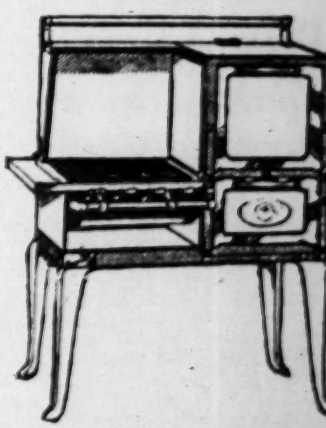
### Coal Heating Stoves

Discontinued lines of Coal  
Heating Stoves—all well-  
known makes; at savings of  
20% to 30%

### Sellers Kitchen Cabinets

Sample Sellers Kitchen Cab-  
inets—including glassware and  
cutlery sets; at savings of  
20% to 30%

\$1.25 Tea Kettles, 4-qt. \$89c  
60c Enamelled Dish Pans \$46c  
75c Onion Mincers \$39c  
\$19.95 Toledo Steam Cookers \$20.00



### Coal Kitchen Heaters

Choose advantageously from  
this group of discontinued lines  
of Coal Heaters; at savings of  
15% to 20%

### Kitchen Tables

A variety of styles and sizes;  
with cutlery drawer and white  
porcelain top. Savings of  
30%

\$1.25 Tea Kettles, 4-qt. \$89c  
60c Enamelled Dish Pans \$46c  
75c Onion Mincers \$39c  
\$19.95 Toledo Steam Cookers \$20.00



## HEADACHE RELIEVED BY OUR SPECIAL Headache Glasses Examined Free

Frame with single  
vision toric lenses  
\$5  
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## All Help in one tablet for Colds

Modern science has developed four  
effective helps for colds. Now they  
are combined in one tablet, called  
HILL'S. One of the world's largest  
laboratories, perfected the prescrip-  
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HILL'S stops a cold in 24 hours.  
It cures the fever, opens the bowels,  
tones the entire system. It is kept  
over ready in millions of homes by  
people who have proved its powers.  
Don't rely on lesser help. And  
don't delay. A cold never never de-  
velop if you keep HILL'S on hand.  
And it need not continue when you  
get it. Start it now.

Be Sure It's **HILL'S** Price 50c  
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All-steel equipment  
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## Soft bones Poor teeth now declared common

An alarming number of babies  
—even healthy-looking babies—  
develop soft bones, and teeth of  
such poor quality that they decay  
easily.

That is why so many authorities  
say, "Every baby should have cod-  
liver oil."

Good cod-liver oil is the rich-  
est known source of Vitamin D,  
the factor which aids the baby's  
body to build sturdy bones and  
strong teeth.

In addition, it provides Vitamin  
A, the factor which promotes  
growth and builds resistance  
against disease. Children are sick  
less often and usually gain weight  
when cod-liver oil is added to their  
diet. So rich is Squibb's Cod-Liver  
Oil in this vitalizing element that a  
teaspoonful contains as much as is  
found in a whole pound of butter!

The unusually high effectiveness  
of Squibb's Cod-Liver Oil has been  
proved by scientists. Its health-  
promoting vitamin content is tested  
—guaranteed.

**SQUIBB'S  
COD-LIVER OIL**  
PRODUCED, TESTED AND GUARANTEED

## WIFE KILLS GIRL, SAYS SHE STOLE MAN'S LOVE

Young Mother Surrenders to  
Police; "Sorry It Had to  
End This Way."

By the Associated Press  
CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 10.—A  
young mother, 21 years old, today  
shot and killed a girl, 17, whom  
she accused of alienating her hus-  
band's affections. The dead girl  
was Catherine Cardello, and the  
wife Mrs. Julia Fidale, whose hus-  
band, Samuel, is a pool room prop-  
rietor. The Fidales have two  
children.

"I warned her," said Mrs. Fi-  
dale.

The shooting occurred in Miss  
Cardello's bedroom in the pres-  
ence of her mother, Mrs. Mary  
Cardello, and her brother.

"This affair had to end," said  
Mrs. Fidale, surrendering her pis-  
tol to police. "I am sorry it ended  
this way, for I am worried about  
my children. What will become  
of them now?"

Mrs. Fidale said she went to the  
girl's house to make a final effort  
to have her stay away from her  
husband, but the girl refused.

J. FRANK NORRIS  
GOES TO TRIAL ON  
MURDER CHARGE

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of them is that a man who has  
been threatened may kill the man  
who has threatened him and call it  
self-defense. In earlier days a  
threat was viewed as a constructive  
attack. The maker of the threat  
was presumed to be prepared to  
take the ultimate consequences. If  
he was killed it was what was com-  
ing to him. It was not the law  
but the law was stretched suf-  
ficiently to cover the point.

There is a provision of the law  
that one who thinks his life in  
danger may kill and plead self-  
defense; and it is understood that  
this will be relied on to offset the  
fact that Chippis, when he called  
at the pastor's study, was not  
armed.

Norris was to have occupied his  
pulpit at Fort Worth yesterday as  
he did on the Sunday following the  
killing of Chippis. He had an-  
nounced that he would preach on  
"The Final Verdict of the Human  
Race," but the plan was changed.  
An attack of tonsillitis was given  
as the reason. Norris went to  
Austin and conferred with his law-  
yers. A member of his congrega-  
tion occupied his pulpit. Prayers  
were offered for "a special bene-  
diction" upon the leader of the  
flock and that he might have "joy  
and peace. At the night service  
Mrs. Norris occupied the pulpit.

Norris in his hotel room here  
quoted scripture when asked how  
he felt about the trial. He said:  
"Commit thy way unto the Lord  
—38th Psalm—and know that all  
things work together for good"—  
Romans 8:28."

## OIL COMPANY SUES TO REGAIN CITY TAX ON GASOLINE

Special to the Post-Dispatch  
MOBERLY, Mo., Jan. 10.—Circuit  
Judge A. W. Walker has an-  
nounced he will give a decision in  
February in the suit brought by  
the Standard Oil Co. against the  
city of Moberly to recover money  
paid into the City Treasury on the  
one-cent gasoline tax.

The case was recently argued  
before the court. The company  
charges that the money was paid  
under duress, while the city  
claims the ordinance authorizing  
the tax is valid. Similar cases are  
now before the Supreme Court.  
The one-cent tax has netted the  
city several thousand dollars.

In most instances the money was  
paid under protest by the various  
oil companies.

CONFEREES REACH AGREEMENT  
ON RIVER AND HARBOR BILL  
By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Agree-  
ment was reached by Senate and  
House conferees today on Senate  
amendments to the Rivers and Har-  
bors bill. The conference report  
will bear an alteration in the Sen-  
ate amendment relating to the Il-  
linois River channel dredging pro-  
ject. An authorization for a \$5-  
500,000 appropriation was ap-  
proved with the stipulation that  
nothing in the amendment shall  
be construed as authorizing any  
diversion of water from Lake Mich-  
igan. Provision would be made  
for a channel at least nine feet  
deep and 200 feet wide from the  
mouth of the river to Chicago.

The conferees struck out a pro-  
vision for further study of a deep-  
ened waterway to connect the Great  
Lakes with the Hudson River  
across the State of New York. Be-  
cause of the report made by the  
board of army engineers holding  
that such a project was not feasi-  
ble without great cost. The con-  
ference also struck out a Senate  
amendment calling for river sur-  
veys with a view to formulating  
plans for navigation and improve-  
ments in combination with the  
most efficient development of the  
potential water power, the con-  
trol of floods and the needs of ir-  
rigation.

To Return Escaped Missouri Convict  
Special to the Post-Dispatch  
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 10.—A  
penitentiary guard left today for  
Los Angeles, with registration pa-  
pers for extradition of James Woods,  
St. Louis convict, who escaped from  
the Missouri penitentiary Sept. 3,  
last. Woods was one of five mem-  
bers of the prison band who es-  
caped from prison farm No. 1,  
where they had been temporarily  
assigned for work. Three of the

Tuesday Candy Special  
Peanut Bar 23c  
Regularly 30c  
Round  
Candy Shop—First Floor.

Store Hours: Daily 9:00 to 5:30—Saturday 9:00 to 6:00

Telephone Orders, Shoppers' Aid GARfield 7500

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

# Store-wide January Clearance Sales

Disposal of New Purchases Together with Vandervoort's Own Fine Stocks at Substantial Savings to You

## The January Sale of Whittall Rugs Anglo-Persians at 20% Reductions

RUGS of first quality—never sold at reduced  
prices except at the season when certain pat-  
terns are discontinued. This offers an exceptional  
opportunity to save on Rugs of highest quality.

## We Urge Early Selection

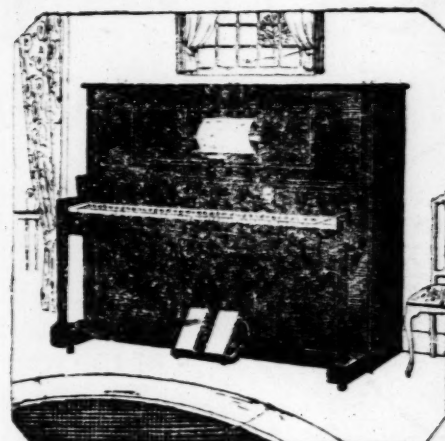
Regular \$150 Anglo-Persians, size 9x12-ft.,	\$119.75
Regular \$138 Anglo-Persians, size 8.3x10.6-ft.,	\$110.40
Regular \$97.50 Anglo-Persians, size 6x9-ft.,	\$78.00
Regular \$25 Anglo-Persians, size 36x63-in.,	\$20.00
Regular \$16 Anglo-Persians, size 27x54-in.,	\$12.80

## Many Fine Rugs in Odd Sizes Specially Priced

Oriental Rugs—both large and small sizes—  
specially grouped for the January Sale at

## 25% Discount

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.



## Piano Specials FOR Tuesday Only

Fine Sohmer Player  
Has been thoroughly overhauled in our own shops  
and is guaranteed to be in excellent condition. Ma-  
hogony case. Beautiful tonal qualities. Complete  
with bench and selection of rolls.  
Special for Tuesday only \$185

Chickering  
Upright

Used some years but  
still possesses that fine  
CHICKERING TONE.  
Small size. Fine rose-  
wood case. Fully guaran-  
teed to give satisfaction.  
Special for  
Tuesday only \$115

Hallett & Davis Grand

This is an opportunity for one  
desiring a fine Piano at a very  
nominal figure. It is true that this  
Piano has been used, but there are  
many years of usage still remain-  
ing. Fine mahogany case. Splen-  
did tone. Size, approximately 6  
feet. Special for  
Tuesday only \$285

The "Specials" offered above are for Tues-  
day Only. Come early to avail yourself of  
choice selection.

Special Terms to Suit You  
Music Salon—Sixth Floor.

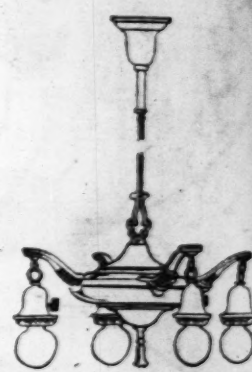
## Clearance Sale of Sample Lighting Fixtures 15% to 50% Off

(As Illustrated—Bulbs not  
included.)

\$4.90

40 styles—affording an  
appropriate choice for the  
living room, dining room,  
hall or sunroom.

All fixtures are wired,  
ready to hang. Bulbs are  
not included at these prices.



## Clearance of Lamps and Lamp Shades

Including used floor samples and small quan-  
tities of discontinued patterns, all grouped for  
easy selection. Reduced 15% to 50%

## Art Objects

Including book ends, imported pottery, carved  
wood lamps, Italian plaques and imported 1/2  
decorated boxes. All reduced to

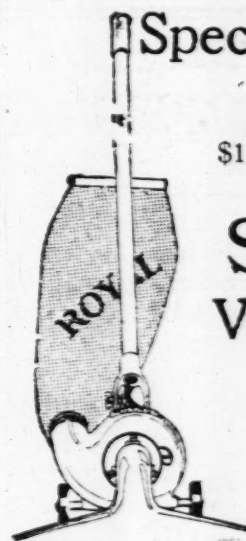
Artware Shop—Fourth Floor.

## Special Sales in the Electric Shop

\$13 Allowance for Your Old  
Cleaner on the

## Super-Royal Vacuum Cleaner

\$2.00 Down  
Balance Monthly



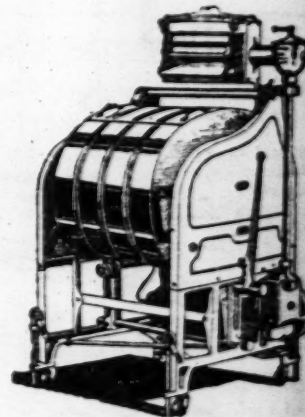
Special Terms

\$5 Down on the  
Cataract Washer

Floor Samples and  
Demonstrators  
While They Last

Regularly \$160

\$114.50



Electric Shop—Downstairs.

## Clearance Sale of Trunks

More than 500 wardrobe, steamer and dress trunks have been selected from our regular stock and reduced for  
this event! A small deposit will hold any piece of luggage until your vacation time. The very Trunk you need  
is here at a big saving now.

## Steamer Trunks

Steamer Trunks, 36 and 39  
inch sizes, with one  
tray \$13.75  
Steamer Trunks, light weight,  
36 and 39 inch  
sizes \$12.50  
Steamer Wardrobe Trunks,  
light, round edged, ideal for  
European  
travel \$34.75  
Other Steamer Wardrobe  
Trunks, light, cretonne lined,  
for men or women.  
\$24.75 and \$29.75

## Vandervoort Wardrobe

Full-size Wardrobe Trunks, round edge, with cor-  
ners of steel, well  
equipped \$21.95  
Wardrobe Trunks covered with hard  
vulcanized fiber. Round edge \$42.25  
Wardrobe Trunks, round edge, light weight, with  
five drawers and convenient  
compartments \$32.95  
Large round-edged Wardrobe Trunks  
with blue fabricoid lining \$39.75  
Wardrobe Trunks equipped with casters and fitted  
with the latest conve-  
niences \$43.75  
Equipped with the most desirable fea-  
tures, lined with fabricoid, on casters \$46.25  
Strongly constructed and lined with dust and water  
proof fabricoid. Five drawers, separate  
hat and shoe compartments \$47.25  
Also—Many leather bags, suitcases and hat-  
boxes that space does not permit mentioning  
are reduced for this extraordinary sale!

## Dress Trunks

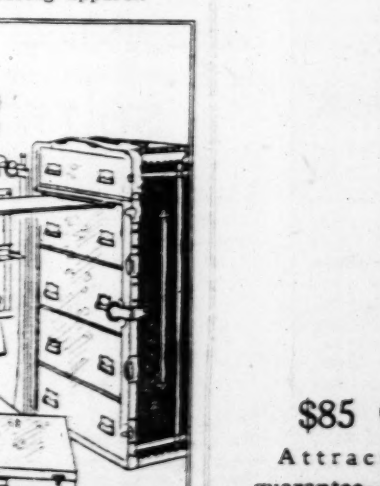
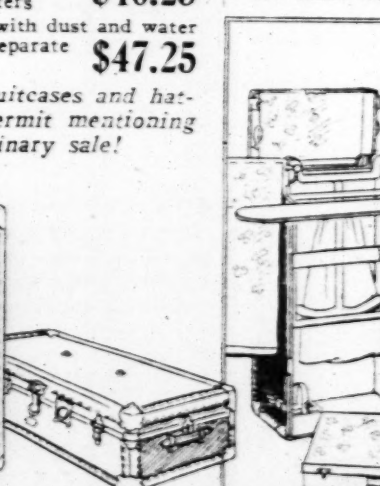
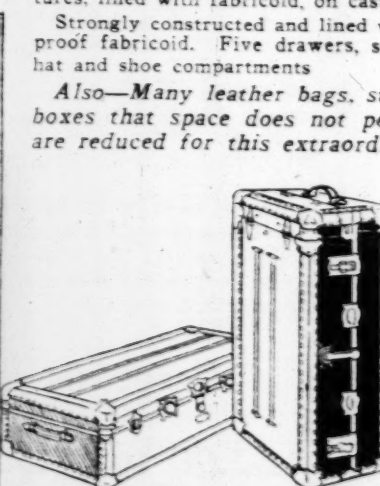
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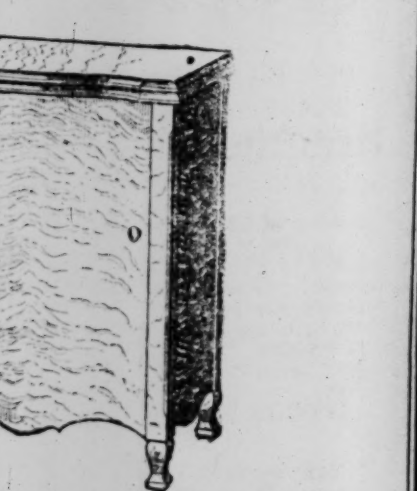
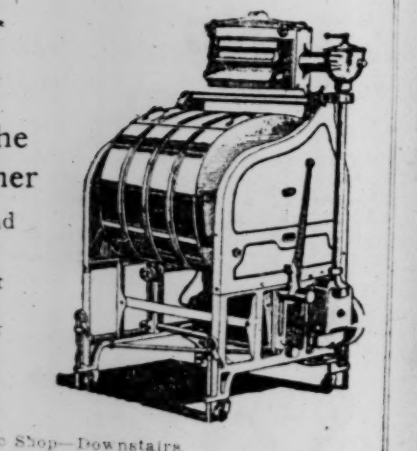
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### GOV. PAULEN'S FATHER DIES

Kansas Executive to Take Oath at Home of Late Parent.  
By the Associated Press.  
TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 10.—Jacob W. Paulen, father of Gov. Paulen, is dead at his home in Fredonia. Meanwhile, plans for the inaugural and reception for the new State officers today went ahead, at the request of the Governor. Lieutenant-Governor D. A. N. Chase, who will read the Governor's inaugural address, will take the chief executive's place at the head of the reception line at the State House tonight. Gov. Paulen will take the oath of office at Fredonia.  
Jeweled Corsets, Snakeskin Ties, Corsets, 1927, by the Press and Pulitzer Publishing Co. (New York World and Post-Dispatch).  
PARIS, Jan. 10.—Stylish Parisiennes are now wearing jeweled corsets and have begun to wear with evening gowns long girdles set with precious or semiprecious stones. A variation is a bandeau of green brocade with a large rose printed at the top and a bouquet at the bottom, all studded with jewels. Paris dandies are wearing snakeskin ties.

### JERSEYVILLE, ILL., BANK LOSS PUT AT \$50,000

Inquiry Begun When Cashier Ended Life Continued—Depositors Will Not Suffer.  
National bank examiners, who began an audit of the books of the National Bank of Jerseyville, Ill., following the suicide last Wednesday of Frank D. Heller, cashier, will report today that the institution has suffered a loss of approximately \$50,000. It was learned from reliable sources.  
The reported loss will not affect depositors, as the bank has a capital of \$50,000, and stockholders are liable under Illinois law for a similar sum. In addition the bank has a \$12,000 reserve fund. Heller's personal safety deposit box was opened by examiners Saturday, but nothing of value or importance was found. The examiners expect to continue the audit of the bank's books throughout this week.  
Dan L. Taylor, examiner in charge of the investigation, has announced today that he wired his headquarters at Washington suggesting that a receiver be appointed for the bank. Taylor said he expected the appointment to be made the latter part of the week. No definite plans for the reorganization of the depository have been announced. It is known that some of the directors favor the appointment of a receiver.

**ENGINEER KILLED, 13 HURT IN 20TH CENTURY LIMITED CRASH**  
Responsibility for Collision at Savannah, N. Y., Placed on Shoulders of Lone Victim.  
By the Associated Press.  
SAVANNAH, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Responsibility for the rear-end collision here of two sections of the Twentieth Century Limited, has been placed by company officers on the shoulders of the wreck's lone victim, Walter Scoville of Buffalo, engineer. The two sections were bound from Chicago, one for New York and the other for Boston.  
The club car and tender of the fourth section, the Boston train, which ran into the third section, were derailed. No passengers were in the club car, which was partly telescoped.  
Most of the passengers were asleep and the force of the impact jolted many of them from their berths.  
The third section, which was just starting after having stopped to replace a headlight bulb, when the collision occurred, was pushed 100 feet along the track. Confusion was caused by the lights in the two trains going out, while the lights of the village had failed shortly before.  
Supposedly because of the frost-fog which existed at that hour—3:23 o'clock on the coldest morning of the winter thus far—Scoville, a company statement said, not only missed the automatic caution and stop signals but also failed to heed the red glare of fuses dropped three quarters of a mile west of the third section of the train.  
Arthur Kennedy of Oakland, Cal., a passenger on the fourth section, suffered a fractured ankle and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Syracuse. Stanley Henderson of Buffalo, fireman, was scalded by escaping steam.  
Twelve passengers suffered from bruises, sprains and abrasions.

**SUIT FOR \$34,000,000 FORD TAX WILL OPEN IN DETROIT**  
\$10,000,000 Income Assessment Claim Against Couzens Is Largest in Contest Over Sale.  
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 10.—Consolidation of all the defense cases in the suit of the Government to collect \$34,000,000 in income taxes from eight former stockholders of the Ford Motor Co. has been agreed upon.  
Hearing in the case, said to be the largest of its kind ever tried by Federal tax authorities, will start tomorrow. After testimony is completed here, the case will be taken to Washington for final decision by Treasury officials.  
Senator James Couzens of Michigan, who, Secretary Mellon of the Treasury contends, owes more than \$10,000,000 in unpaid taxes on the stock, is alleged to owe more than any of the other defendants, which include the estates of the late Horace E. and John P. Dodge.  
The suit was started by Secretary Mellon to obtain income taxes alleged to be due the Government from original stockholders of the Ford company, who sold their holdings to Henry Ford in 1919. The \$34,000,000 represents, the Government contends, the legal unpaid tax on the increase in the value of the stock from 1919, when the income tax law became effective, to 1919.

**CITY HALL CORNERSTONE LAID**  
Richmond Heights' New Municipal Building to Cost \$50,000.  
The cornerstone of the new Richmond Heights City Hall, Big Bend boulevard and Dale avenue, was laid yesterday by Mayor Edward J. Houlthall.  
The ceremony was preceded by a parade of 2000 persons, led by the recently appointed fire company of five men and their new modern motor apparatus. The new City Hall will cost \$50,000 and will be ready for occupancy about April 1. It will house the

### GERMAN BUILDING DISCUSSED

The erection of a \$750,000 Deutsches Haus in Detroit was cited as an example for St. Louis, at a meeting held yesterday at 2345 Lafayette avenue, in support of the proposed four-story German community building to be at 3447 Lafayette.  
Speakers at the meeting were Harry Rickel of Mount Clemens, Mich., one of the workers in the Detroit movement, and Richard Bartholdt, former Congressman, a leader in the local movement.

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Trade in your old suit or  
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## FOUR YOUTHS HELD FOR 20 ROBBERIES

Two More Arrests Made on In-  
formation Obtained From  
Leader of Gang.

On information obtained from  
Paul Lewandoski, 20 years old, of  
5825 Theodore avenue, confessed  
robber of some 20 neighborhood  
stores and filling stations during  
the past few weeks, detectives yes-  
terday arrested James Gage, 18,  
4557 Davison avenue, and Ralph  
Swahlied, 18, of 6905 Emma ave-  
nue.

Each of the youths last night  
admitted part in some of the rob-  
beries and implicated Cecil Hood,  
17, of 5072 Davison avenue, who  
was shot in both legs by detectives  
Saturday morning when he ran  
away after being arrested. At the city hos-  
pital, Hood persistently has denied  
guilt although three persons have  
identified him as a robber.

Among them was Miss Llewellyn  
McFee, clerk at the Western Union  
Branch, at 2221 North Broadway,  
who said Hood and Lewandoski  
were the two men who robbed her  
of \$1.50, on Dec. 21, and insisted  
on seeing the daily report forms to  
convince themselves there was no  
more money in the place. In his  
detailed confession Saturday, Le-  
wandowski said he formerly was a  
messenger boy and thus was fa-  
miliar with the company's prac-  
tices.

Swahlied said he accompanied  
Hood and Lewandoski on about 11  
robberies, which netted about \$100.  
Hood obtained the automobiles, Le-  
wandowski handled the firearms, and  
he, Swahlied, declared, searched  
the victims and looted the cash reg-  
isters. Gage admitted a part in  
several robberies.

The roundup of the four youths  
grew out of the shooting of Hood  
by Detectives Arthur J. Haver-  
porth and Alex Wozniak, near  
North Market Street Station. To  
make a case against Hood, detec-  
tives arrested his pal, Lewandoski,  
in his secondhand store at 2125  
Case avenue, and subsequent ques-  
tioning elicited a confession from  
Lewandoski. He boasted that he  
was "the brains of the gang" and  
led detectives to about 15 places  
he had robbed. He was paroled  
from Booneville Reformatory about  
three months ago.

## SECOND TRIAL OF DAUGHERTY AND MILLER SET FOR FEB. 7

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Harry  
M. Daugherty, former Attorney-  
General, and Thomas W. Miller,  
former Allen Property Custodian,  
must go on trial a second time on  
an indictment charging them with  
defrauding the United States of  
their best services in connection  
with the return of enemy property  
seized during the war. It was ruled  
today by Federal Judge Knox, who  
denied their motion for dismissal  
of the indictments against them.

Their trial is to start Feb. 7. The  
jury that heard evidence in the  
first trial failed to agree on a ver-  
dict.

## FATHER OF 37 CLAIMS TITLE

WILSON, N. C., Jan. 10.—  
"Uncle" Dolphus Sanders, father  
of 37 children, held a family re-  
union yesterday at his cabin on  
the Fred Washington plantation,  
near here. There were so many  
children and grandchildren the lit-  
tle house would not accommodate  
them all.

Uncle Dolphus says he called his  
brood together to make arrange-  
ments for a prospective visit to  
President Coolidge to prove he is  
the father of more children than  
any other man in America.

## \$25,000,000 POLISH PROJECT

Americans Interested in Great  
Electrification Scheme.  
By the Associated Press.  
WARSAW, Jan. 10.—An agree-  
ment has been reached in prin-  
ciple between the Polish Govern-  
ment and the representatives of  
a European and an American util-  
ity corporation involving the out-  
lay of nearly \$25,000,000 on a  
great electrification scheme in Po-  
land.

The machinery will be imported  
from the United States, and the  
American group is obtaining a  
long-term concession. Final sig-  
nature of the agreement is ex-  
pected soon.

## Ottawa Talks to England on Phone.

By the Associated Press.  
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10.—The  
radiophone connected Ottawa with  
Bridgewater, Somerset, England, at  
noon yesterday. T. Ahearn, Ottawa  
financier, spoke from his home to  
R. N. Vivian, chief engineer of the  
Marconi company's long-distance  
communication at Bridgewater,  
more than 1800 miles away. The  
communication was over the Bran-  
radio system between England and  
Drum, Ontario, Quebec, to which  
Ottawa was connected with the  
long-distance telephone. Ahearn  
turned on the loud speaker on his

## SMOKE CAUSES FIRE ALARM

Department Finds Only Tar-Roof-  
ers at Work on New Hospital.

The Department apparatus was  
called out at 7:15 a. m. today  
when someone saw smoke issuing  
from the unfinished Maternity  
Hospital in the eastern end of the  
Barnes Hospital group.

The smoke came from the roof,  
where workmen were heating a  
tar-roofing compound. Several  
morning recently excited persons  
have dashed up to the hospital and  
informed employees it was afire,  
and one morning policemen ran in  
to investigate. Fire apparatus this  
morning went south on Euclid past  
the clinic building and it was  
doubtful that any of the patients,  
a half block away in the main hos-  
pital, knew of the incident.

Man, 60, Found Dead.  
Dennis Hickey, 60 years old, an  
army Sergeant retired on pension,

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You can see for yourself how each piece is washed and dried as carefully as by your own gentle hands; only in this case your hands will have almost nothing to do.

## Two tubs wash and dry at the same time

You'll think it a modern miracle when you first see the New Easy wash one big batch of clothes, damp-dry another big batch at the same time, and, while all this is going on, handle every drop of water for you. It sounds like magic. But it's all so easy. Just touch a button; move a lever—and here's how it happens.

## 16 double sheets handled at once

The Easy's famous Vacuum Cup washing tub takes eight double sheets, or the equal in other clothes, and

washes them white as snow. At the same time the Easy's wonderful new drying tub takes eight more sheets and in three minutes damp-dries them ready to hang out on the line.

Sixteen double sheets are thus handled at one time—two things are done at once. That's how the New Easy cuts time in half without rushing the clothes or hurrying you.

## Empties its own water

As the suds, the rinse and the blue water are whisked out of the clothes in the dryer, each in turn flows back into the proper tub. You don't handle so much as a cupful of water, even to empty the washer, for the Easy's marvelous new water-circulating system empties the wash water into the sink, tub, or drain when the washing is done.

And no matter how big the washing, your water stays hot, for beneath the washtub is a special gas heater that can also be used to sterilize white pieces.

What a relief to have no more buttons to sew on; no more hard-to-iron wrinkles; no more heavy wet clothes

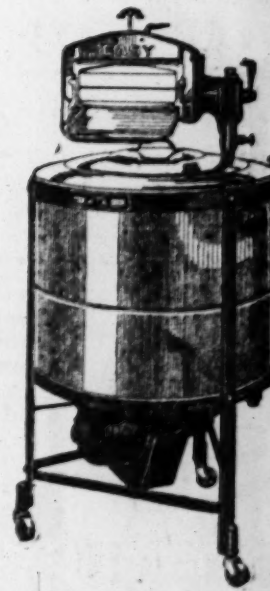
to lift one piece at a time. Think of the thrill of standing by while the water is handled for you. And, last but not least, think of the hours and hours of time you save—precious time for which you know better uses.

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At Discount of

25%

The extremely smart English ulsters and box Coats—expertly tailored in London of Scotch woolsens which are fleecy and warm without being too heavy. Overcoats of undeniable excellence.

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Suits and Overcoats of this nationally known make—in the styles well dressed men approve and of the best obtainable woolsens; excellently tailored. Wide size range.

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\$1.50 Values	\$1.12
\$2.00 Values	\$1.50
\$2.50 Values	\$1.87
\$3.00 Values	\$2.25
\$4.00 Values	\$3.00
\$5.00 Values	\$3.75
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## Infants' and Children's Wear

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☐ Mothers know that this event is unsurpassed—making this the ideal time to fill Spring and Summer needs. Immense assortments have been specially purchased, manufacturers co-operating with us in our efforts to present the most extraordinary values.

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Sizes 1 to 6

Many hundreds of Iwanta, Cinderella and other excellent garments; the Dresses are of prints, chambray and broadcloth; Creepers of white and colored cottons; fast-color Suits in many styles and Overallis of cretonne, Peggy cloth or chambray.

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Large-size double-faced Blankets in pink or blue; applique figures and wide border; Special \$2.45 in this sale.

## \$2.95 Blankets

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\$1.50 Crib Sheets

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Babies' Dresses

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Daily Cartoon

PART TWO

CHARGE AGAINST  
BROOKHART STIRS  
UP THE SENATE

Iowa Senator-Elect Accused  
of Being Paid Lobbyist,  
Denies There Is Any  
Truth in Assertion.

TWO TELEGRAMS  
READ INTO RECORD

Messages Indicate Iowa  
Senator-Elect Is Working  
for Confirmation of Cy-  
rus E. Woods.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,  
Chief Washington Correspondent  
of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Daniel F. Stead (Dem.) of Iowa precipitated a tumult in the Senate this afternoon by laying before it the charge that former Senator Smith W. Brookhart (Rep.) of the same State, who was unsuccessful in March 4, and friends of Woods joined in a heated demand for an immediate investigation.

Leading the demand, Senator Reed of Missouri moved that the charge be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Senator Harrison (Dem.) of Mississippi proposed that the investigation be made by the Interstate Commerce Committee, which is now holding hearings on the Woods nomination. The Senate voted, 49 to 32, in favor of the latter course.

No Dissent on Inquiry.  
There was no dissent from the general proposition that the charge should be the subject of an immediate and thorough inquiry, with a view to finding out not only its truth or falsity, but the animus back of it. Stead brought up the matter by reading into the record two telegrams he had received urging him to vote for Woods' confirmation. One was from Maj. Frank J. Lund, who was Brookhart's campaign manager in 1924, and the other from J. C. Lewis, another Brookhart lieutenant and also the president of the Iowa State Labor Federation.

Text of Stead's Telegram.  
"It appears," said the telegram, "that Mr. Woods is a substantial holder of shares in various large corporations, and that he has been an attorney for various companies and interests which form a part of what you have designated as the nonpartisan league of Wall Street."

The message closed with the following shot at Brookhart: "You are now in Washington, D. C., and these telegrams, emanating from Lund and Lewis (telegrams to Stead) were undoubtedly sent at your request. It has been currently rumored here in Washington that you are now here, as a paid lobbyist for Mr. Woods and the interests seeking his confirmation, and these telegrams give a color of truth to such rumors."

The storm broke immediately. Stead obviously had expected no such reaction. Reed of Pennsylvania, sponsor of the Woods nomination, said that the charge reflected on the honor and integrity of both Woods and Senator-elect Brookhart. He said it was unfortunate that the "underground lobbying" against the Woods nomination had at last been brought out into the open. He demanded that the Senate investigate the charge itself and the motive behind it. Brookhart entered the chamber, who as a former member of the Senate is entitled to the floor, entered the chamber and was cordially greeted by several of his colleagues.

Reed of Pennsylvania declared that what amounted to a charge of bribery had been made against a man about to take his seat in the Senate. If the charge were true, he continued, Brookhart ought not to be seated. Then followed the usual speech of the two Reeds supporting each other.

"It has been charged," said Reed of Missouri solemnly, "that a former member of this body and a member of the Senate has been







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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress or reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight for the rights of the people, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely prying news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER  
April 16, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Easily Deceived.

THE childlike amazement with which the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange meets the defection of one of its outstanding members leaves an impression dead centered between amusement and dismay.

Question might be made of what constitutes the activities of the numerous trade associations supposedly organized to safeguard business transactions. A young man whose only equipment appears to have been a good name and a charming personality could so easily deceive experienced business men leads to the disquieting conjecture of just how many other apparently sound institutions are at the mercy of some forward-looking youth uninhibited by ethical concepts.

Really Missouri and especially St. Louis is being "shown" too much. The Post-Dispatch, busy with exposure of political corruption, of course, cannot attend to everything, yet a vague conviction persists that something should be done.

To modernize an ancient aphorism "it does pay to lock the garage before the car is stolen." JOSEPH E. ROBINSON.

## Ask Coolidge.

AS a confirmed reader and admirer of your editorials, I hope I may be pardoned for asking a question. Why is it that our Government is so opposed to recognizing the present rule of the people in Russia, while recognizing and championing the existing tyranny in Italy? Is not the Government in Italy more unfriendly to our Constitution and to every principle of democratic government than that of Russia?

These are questions I have never seen answered in your editorial columns, and since they are of considerable importance to the average American citizen at this time, may I hope that you will give us something on the subject very soon.

JOHN MASON.

## The Competition With Street Cars.

YOUR recent news article on the economies of our transportation problems here in St. Louis, headed "Forget Surface Cars," would lead one to believe that the preponderance of evidence submitted by the best informed men in this country tends to prove that within 20 years our present street car system will have been completely destroyed by the competition of a municipally financed rapid transit system.

If this could be proven what a juicy morsel it would be to feed the Public Service Commission.

Fortunately or unfortunately, depending on your point of view, our present Federal Constitution will not allow the destruction or confiscation of private property by Governmental agencies without ample remuneration and it matters not whether this private property be employed in private or public service. The commission would be bound to allow the owners of the United Railways, not only a fair return on the value of the property now in the service of the public, but also an additional 5 per cent per annum as a cash depreciation fund which would enable them to amortize the value of their property in 20 years.

Wouldn't this please the dear public? It would almost double the car fares.

UNECONOMIC.

## Made Children Happy.

ON behalf of the children of the Protestant division of the Jewish Sanatorium I wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation at receiving toys from the Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co. through the Christmas Festival Committee of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Assuring you of the delight and joy of the children on being presented with the toys, I am, yours very truly,  
CATHERINE E. WINKLE,  
Superintendent.

Anglum, Mo.

## More Women for School Boards.

AS the spring elections for the school boards are approaching, I should like to say a word or two to the public about the membership of these boards. I wish people would think seriously of putting more women on the school boards. Many have no women at all. Others occasionally have one, rarely more. It seems to me that parents should be more fully how much more vitally interested in the welfare of the children women are than men; how much more interested they are in their school life. One woman on a school board has entirely too much to contend with among a number of men who are not accustomed to working with a woman on the board and find it hard to change their methods. Women will not be so averse to serving if they do not have to "go it alone." Let us have more women on the boards. This will be a fine thing, I'm sure.

MRS. CHARLES MURRAY.

## DRIFTING ON TO WAR.

The grave charge was made by Representative Huddleston of Alabama on the floor of Congress Saturday that the United States is "deliberately and consciously drifting into war with Mexico." This charge cannot be dismissed as the cry of an alarmist. Neither can it satisfactorily be answered by silence, evasion or pious depreciation of the "Official Spokesman" or the State Department.

War seldom if ever is the decision of an impulsive moment. Almost invariably it is the result of cumulation. In our relations with Mexico this cumulative process has been at work a long time. It has suddenly reached an acute stage by our occupation of Nicaragua—for occupation is the only honest term to apply to our indefensible intervention in that little nation's affairs. By refusing to recognize the Diaz Government of Nicaragua, which in truth exists only by the armed forces of the United States, and by recognizing Sacasa as the constitutional President of Nicaragua, which he unquestionably is, Mexico has further strained the relations with Washington, already stretched almost to the breaking point by her petroleum and land laws.

Meantime the setting grows hourly more warlike. While Mr. Huddleston was voicing his fears and protests in Congress, orders had been sent to Col. Pritchett, commanding the Marine base at San Diego, Cal., to organize a "stand by" battalion, prepared to proceed anywhere at a moment's notice." Simultaneously, instructions were received by Capt. Corbett of the Marine Corps at Seattle to dispatch a fourth of his command to San Diego immediately.

If this is not mobilization, it is the next thing to it. And mobilization, of course, is war.

Now, as to the marrow of Mexico's offending: Washington charges Mexico with attempting confiscation, because of the latter's alleged determination to apply retroactively the petroleum and land laws authorized by Article XXVII of the Carranza Constitution, adopted in 1917. Mexico has for the first disavowed any such intention, but her disavowals, let it be said, have not always been convincing, and at times seemed disingenuous. She has, however, clung steadfastly to one point, which, if not presented with the clarity and force of conviction, has, nevertheless, impressed American public sentiment. This point is: Wait until an American investor has been wronged by the Mexican Government.

Those laws, as is known, were passed a few months ago by the Mexican Congress and promulgated by President Calles and became operative the first of the year. Here is what they mean, as regards foreign ownership of oil lands in Mexico. The titles in fee simple to land purchased before 1917 are exchanged for 50-year leases, and those leases, so President Calles is quoted in the Sunday papers, will, on their expiration, be extended an additional 50 years, at the option of the lessees.

If this is true our complaint of confiscation is wiped out. "Who ever heard of an oil well lasting 50 years?" asks Calles, and that question necessarily silences both official Washington and our oil magnates. The 50-year lease, to say nothing of the renewal clause, is as ample as eternity for the extraction of the oil in all the Mexican hectares owned by foreign investors in Mexico. This truth is known to all Americans. Emphasis is given to it by the fact reported from Mexico last week that all the foreign feeholders of oil lands in Mexico, excepting Americans, had complied with the new laws. Some Americans, too, it was said, had signed.

Confiscation is a fearsome word. But the American people will never go to war with Mexico over a mere word. Of the fact of confiscation there is simply no trace in Mexico's official interpretation of her petroleum laws. Moreover, Mexico's confidence in the integrity and justice of her policy and purpose has been persuasively demonstrated by her readiness, according to President Calles, to refer the whole question to The Hague. The Mexican executive acknowledges the peril of such procedure. He cites the disposition of international tribunals to find in favor of the stronger litigant. He recognizes the sovereignty of Mexico will be jeopardized. But he is willing to risk it. Why? Because of the crisis in his nation's affairs. If the United States severs diplomatic relations with Mexico he foresees his country again ravished by revolution and again bleeding from the wounds, not yet entirely healed, suffered in that bitter but glorious Gethsemane since the visionary Madero challenged the blood-and-iron tyranny of Porfirio Diaz.

Calles, it seems to us, has finally thrown himself on the mercy of the American people. He has gone at last over the heads of Coolidge, Kellogg and the hosts of avarice and appealed to the American people's sense of fair play.

That appeal, we believe, will be responded to. Certainly Mr. Coolidge, Mr. Kellogg and their advisers can entertain no illusion as to public sentiment's condemnation of their Nicaragua invasion. Uncle Sam in the role of bully makes no hit with hot pistol. He never did. Even Roosevelt, with all his fire and magnetism and dynamic genius, never could popularize megalomania. And if Roosevelt could not do it, what chance has the cold, uninspiring Coolidge to inflame the people in the cause of bankers' loans and oil magnates' fictitious dreams of conquest?

We coveit no foot of any nation's soil. That is as true today as it was when Woodrow Wilson uttered it in his memorable Mobile speech. There is a document for the present Government at Washington to read and ponder and act upon.

Aggressive war against Mexico would be infamous.

## HOW BUREAUCRACY GROWS.

The Federal Trade Commission has found a new hobby. After devoting its previous existence to hounding into various big businesses, on the ostensible ground that they are encroaching on the freedom of trade, it has now decided to extend its duties to attacking newspapers and other periodicals which print advertisements of fake cures.

We are not interested in the merits of this new activity of the commission, though the states appear already to have excellent means to eliminate fake cures. What does interest us is that here is further proof that the Federal Trade Commission, of all the excrescences of the National Government, furnishes the most convincing example of the inherent trait of bureaucracy to expand.

The commission was established in 1914, with five commissioners, who each received a salary of \$10,000, and a secretary, who got \$5,000. By 1923 its expenditures had mounted to \$954,000. Appropriations for the operations for each of the years 1924 and 1925

were over a million, and at present there is no stopping point in sight.

Bureaucracy is assuredly a lusty creature. It not only has no infant mortality, but it thrives on work. The Trade Commission is only one illustration. While it grows by assaulting periodicals for printing advertisements of fake cures, other bureaus and commissions achieve maturity by such novel means as the circulation of advice about obstetrics and attempts to standardize the sizes of ladies' hosiery.

## MR. COOLIDGE AND THE PRESS.

It was certain that what Mr. Coolidge said of the press and its failure to support his foreign policies would arouse some of the Washington correspondents, and it has.

They say they have never before dealt with a situation like that in Washington now. They have never had to deal with anything quite like the Olds incident. There were two phenomena in the Olds incident that were new to the press:

1. It was the first time the big news agencies had been called in and asked to disseminate propaganda for which the department was unwilling to assume responsibility.

2. It was the first time a Secretary of State asserted, as Mr. Kellogg did in his answer to the La Guardia resolution, what the correspondents know to be the opposite of the truth.

Most of the correspondents have served at Washington through several administrations. Almost all of them were there during the Harding regime, when what happened rivaled an Arabian Nights tale. Many of them were familiar with Mr. Roosevelt's trick of sounding public sentiment with tentative things, which were promptly denied if they did not go well.

But none of them had ever experienced anything like the Olds incident. This set a precedent in the relations of the Government with the press, and the press feels that Mr. Kellogg is trying to make it the scapegoat. It is indignant about this, and if the administration itself has done some things no other administration ever did the press is saying things about the administration that it has never said of any other.

The country can have but one opinion about this. The press has a very great responsibility. In the discharge of that responsibility it cannot follow any administration beyond the dead line of truth. That wilderness of deceit and denial into which Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Coolidge have wandered in their dealings with Latin-America is a region into which the press cannot follow. It was not for this that it was made free.

The press will support the foreign policies of the administration when the foreign policies of the administration are such as the press can support.

As a matter of fact, what happened was that the first time Al Smith took the oath as Governor of New York he took it and ran with it.

## MAYNA FOR REFORMERS.

The professional reformers, who have been praying for a means of increasing their mediocrity and money, should now offer thanks for the granting of their request. The death of a woman, 106 years of age, from the ignition of her clothing by a spark from her pipe, will no doubt be the signal for the opening of a serious campaign for the prohibition of tobacco.

Consider the possibilities, from the reformer's viewpoint, of this incident—which to normal persons, as distinguished from reformers, is only one of the inevitable sad incidents of life. But the reformers, who are incurable romanticists, can fashion it into a great moral epic. They will alter it somewhat, of course. The deceased lady's 106 years will likely be changed to 36, and the death by burning will be eliminated in favor of death by nicotine poisoning. But such alteration of the plain facts of the incident will present no difficulties, moral or otherwise, to the professional reformers. They are accustomed to doing just that sort of falsification about the death of anyone who is reputed, at some time during his life, to have taken a drink of more than Volsteadian potency.

The thought that the death of anybody may be of benefit to others is naturally unpleasant, but here is a case which, because of its fictional possibilities, may permit a whole army of Meddlesome Matties to avoid making an honest living.

There's a town in New Hampshire without a doctor that did not have a death last year. What do you make of that, Watson?

## TYRANNY AND POISON.

In all the discussion about the poisoning of liquor by the Government, it is not mentioned that this is only a new adaptation, on a gigantic scale, of a very ancient principle. Throughout recorded time, poison has ever been the immortal last ditch weapon of tyrants against recalcitrant foes.

The Egyptian priests used the weapon to dispose of those who disclosed the secrets of the official religion. The Roman Emperors of the decadence, the Borgias and the petty tyrants of Renaissance Italy employed it to remove personal enemies who could not be bribed into submission. The Greeks often used it to dispose of unpopular characters—as was indicated by the execution of Socrates, by means of forced drinking of hemlock, after he had been framed on the trumped up charge of corrupting Athenian youth.

The prohibitionists, in resorting to poison to dispose of everyone who refuses to obey their fanatical caveat, have just followed the modern tendency to put everything on a wholesale basis. It is doubtful, however, if they will succeed as well in the practice of the gentle art as have the tyrants of the past. For one thing, the Anglo-Saxon genius is not subtle enough to appreciate such a refined method of execution. For another, execution by poisoning has always had a peculiar trait of soon revolting those who at the time approved of it. The Athenians began to regret the removal of Socrates almost before he was eventually condemned such a means of execution.

It begins to appear, on the whole, that the dry tyranny has overstepped its bounds. Which, of course, is natural, as all history goes to show. Indeed, tyranny wouldn't be tyranny if it didn't.

Senator Borah says we have intervened in Nicaragua, but in the lexicon of the State Department there are no such words like that.



BABES IN THE NICARAGUAN WOOD.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

## RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

From the Detroit News.

THERE is no royal road to learning, says the sage. And certainly the record of Edgar H. Allen, Detroit, shows that it takes long sustained effort, both in and out of regular school activities, to win a Rhodes scholarship. There are 32 of these scholarships awarded in the United States every year. Each student selected gets \$2000 a year for three years, to pay his expenses at Oxford University, England, to the end that he may in future years help to create understanding of England in the United States. Naturally, the scholarships are highly prized; as any young man is glad of an opportunity to broaden his horizon by foreign contacts, and there is no stigma of the bookworm on the winner; he must excel in general fitness of character. In his years at Northern High School, young Edgar distinguished himself. His classroom standing was the highest, and, in addition, he won \$50 for an essay on "Why I Believe in Life Insurance," and in a national essay contest he won a prize of \$500. In 1921 he went to the University of Michigan and won a Phi Beta Kappa pin, testimony that students and faculty agreed he was a good scholar of well-rounded personality. He served a year as music critic of the Michigan Daily newspaper publication, and a year as night editor. Then on entering the law school, he attracted such favorable notice that he was made an editor of the law school, he attracted such favorable notice that he was made an editor of the law school, he attracted such favorable notice that he was made an editor of the law school.

He declared unequivocally that he had got along all these years without being harassed in checker collar and spike-tail coat, not to mention the armor plate shirt, and he would refuse to yield at this late date. However, the inaugural committee circled about him and worked upon him gently. A touch here, a word there, a soothing pat upon the back; plenty of time, plenty of patience, and no doubt the subtly planted suggestion that among all the ordinary men at the inaugural ball the Governor would loom up handsomely in a dress suit—some such tactics as these were practiced. The result could have been expected. In the hands of an astute inaugural committee a Governor-elect is apt to do, in the end, pretty much as the committee suggests.

## PENSIONING PRESIDENTS' WIDOWS.

From the New York Times.

INQUIRY at the Pension Office has disclosed that the name of Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, had never been carried on the pension rolls as the widow of a former President, as stated in a recent press dispatch. The dispatch gave the impression that Mrs. Cleveland had accepted a pension of \$5000 a year from the Government during her widowhood and that payments were terminated upon her marriage to Prof. Preston.

The disbursing officer of the Pension Office said that she had never received an annuity from the Government. The name of only one widow of a former President is carried on the Pension Office rolls, that of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who is receiving \$5000 a year under an act of Congress. Bills are pending before the House Pensions Committee granting life annuities to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Warren G. Harding and also to Mrs. Marshall, widow of the former Vice President. The bill for Mrs. Harding was introduced before her death. None of these will be reported, according to members of the committee.

## THESE SHOCKING TIMES

BENJAMIN DE CASSERES, in McNaught's Monthly.

EXHIBITIONISM used to be a psychopathic condition. It is now the very corner-stone of the new morality. The craze for publicity is one branch of the current exhibitionism. Your egotists are weighed in lintotype slugs.

Behold the pin-weight dresses of Fifth avenue femininity! The Columbia Boulevarders are quite mid-Victorian compared to the evening parties I attend. Fashion is a lost word—at least so far as women are concerned. Vanity of vanities—all is brasserie!

All the whiskers and nice clothes have been cut away from sedate English words, and the speech of some of our women has not where to lay its head for shame. Is their talk demi-nude? Demi-nix! It's as naked as a newborn babe, without any of its innocence.

## TRIUMPH FOR EVENING CLOTHES

From the El Paso Herald.

ANOTHER independent spirit has come under the yoke of civilization. On putting it in the language of the southwest, another good wild horse has been saddled. Gov-elect Dillon of New Mexico has at last consented to wear evening clothes at his inaugural ball. He had snorted and reared at the very suggestion. He had declared unequivocally that he had got along all these years without being harassed in checker collar and spike-tail coat, not to mention the armor plate shirt, and he would refuse to yield at this late date.

However, the inaugural committee circled about him and worked upon him gently. A touch here, a word there, a soothing pat upon the back; plenty of time, plenty of patience, and no doubt the subtly planted suggestion that among all the ordinary men at the inaugural ball the Governor would loom up handsomely in a dress suit—some such tactics as these were practiced. The result could have been expected. In the hands of an astute inaugural committee a Governor-elect is apt to do, in the end, pretty much as the committee suggests.

## THE SEASON OF GENEROSITY.

(From the Detroit News.)



## JUST A MINUTE

(Copyright 1927.)

## ANOTHER DISAGREEMENT.

As we said some time ago, we do not like to disagree with a fellow columnist. Especially do we desire to avoid dissension in the columns of the Post-Dispatch (free advertisement). However, we think our distinguished colleague errs in assuming a scandal nine years old will not offend baseball fans. The Hall-Mills murder scandal was four years old, yet murder has given it close attention. Our personal opinion is that hereafter bigger, better and older murder scandals will be demanded. The Cain-Abel murder mystery is our champion. Prohibition is seven years old, and it attracts more attention than a smokeless day in St. Louis. Why continue? The country is in the throes of an antique craze, and the antiquer the scandal the more effect it has. We expect a new attack on evolution, based on the rumor that the relation between Pithcanthropus Erectus and the great apes is a fixed relation.

## THEN AND NOW.

In days of old they killed themselves. When sweethearts dared to flout them. But now they take it out on us. By writing songs about them.

## FABLE.

Once upon a time, prohibition enforcement officers would not raid a place without a search warrant.

What's one man's drink is another man's poison.

Secretary Kellogg could have said "Well, yes and no."

We have a trace of a suspicion that some ballplayers would like to see "Greedy" Rosenberg at the head of a "Back to the Stars" movement.

A lecturer declares that the man who knows how to use the 3600 words in leonard. Opinions will differ as to the man who knows when to use them.

WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER. (After reading Erskine.)

In days of old, when knights were bold. Their days were spent in righting. The wrongs of those oppressed by foes. And sundry other fighting.

When but a boy, I used to joy. In reading of their questing. For grails and such they valued much. The search went on unceasing.

But now I know that was not so. My childish dreams have vanished. And Gwendivere, I greatly fear. From out my loves is banished.

Vain childish dreams, since now I know. When knights this earth were seeking. Their days were spent on pleasure here. In fighting or in talking.

It has been said that probably there never was another generation so generally troubled with chronic maladjustments as ours. The chief reasons given are connected with the rapidly increasing complexity of modern life and the universal "speeding up" process incident to our machine industrialism. The fact that over half our population is now in our cities means, at least, that more than half of us are living "artificially." The word is used here as descriptive and not as necessarily condemnatory. Civilization, for that matter, is in its very nature artificial. But to live a highly artificial life demands adjustments that are difficult to make.

It is probable, too, that the percentage of people who now cherish some sustaining religious faith is smaller than in former times. It could scarcely be otherwise, considering the subtle and universal influence of materialistic thinking, which now, in its advanced forms, seems to have reached an apex. Furthermore, there has been a very rapid increase of consciousness in even the rural population during the past decade and a half. Everybody's mind is bigger now than formerly. Bigger and more complicated. This may prove a great gain in the race, but there is a heavy price that individuals must pay. In keeping with these facts, it is to be noted how, more and more, the life of men and women is reached from a psychological standpoint, even medical practitioners greatly emphasizing the large part that psychic adjustments may have in the curing of physical ills.

Strange as it may seem, coming from Booth Tarkington, the collection of essays here considered may be regarded as a contribution to the study of the human condition of men and motives.

Dr. Tarkington is an expert and sympathetic analyst of human nature. His novels prove. Also, he is writing sixty, which is to say that he is once hard, glittering certain are not so hard or glittering or certain as they used to be, and things once vague grow clearer to us.

In these stimulating essays Tarkington approaches certain fundamentals in the difficult art of living, and out of his own ready thought experiences offers practical suggestions for overcoming worry, hurry and fear. He does not preach; he talks intimately with his reader, as a man who, having seen over a good deal of the road,

knows where to lead and where to avoid. The title question of change called may be in many people's minds about "artificially" and is he speaking of marks as full reasons for the better that even can, the practicalist people every question of man, universe?

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## St. Lawrence Route for Atlantic Shipping Favored

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rapid and the full power from these sources apparently will not be in economic demand at so early a date, and therefore the construction of the shipway could either be undertaken around these rapids independently of power development, or by adopting plans which would give some 400,000 immediate horsepower and will provide important preparation for further installment of 2,500,000 horsepower later on. The first alternative should cost about \$87,500,000 and the second about \$161,000,000. From the latter there must be deducted the income value from 400,000 horsepower which would be equivalent to a capital value of at least \$50,000,000 and beyond this the completion of the power development would further realize values which should further reimburse expenditure upon this section. The second alternative should provide rather better navigation and is recommended by the Joint Board of Engineers.

Joint Expense \$123,000,000. "9. Thus the total investment in the St. Lawrence by the joint governments on the above basis of procedure would be from \$123,000,000 to \$198,000,000, depending upon details of the plan. The latter sum, previously pointed out, would be reduced to an effective net of \$148,000,000 from immediate power income and still further reduced by the returns from future power development. There are other alternative methods of handling the problem but this will serve to illustrate the costs.

"10. If other agencies than the Federal and Dominion governments were not able to undertake the construction of power dams in the international section, and if it were necessary to consider their installation as part of the financial project, the returns from the power developed should reimburse its cost and perhaps something in addition. The whole St. Lawrence undertaking is, of course, a joint one between the United States and Canada. There is as yet no understanding between the two countries as to the proportion in which this cost would have to be shared, but obviously the share of either Government would be less than the totals shown above, which would also be subject to reduction through further realization.

"11. It is estimated that maintenance plus interest at 4 1/2 per cent on the All-American route would be \$26,000,000 per annum upon the Ontario-Hudson route of \$28,750,000 upon this plan of development of the St. Lawrence route, say \$10,000,000 after deduction of power returns from power actually developed as above. These charges applying to the estimated annual net tonnage is as follows:

Per ton  
All American ..... \$2.05  
Lake Ontario-Hudson ..... 1.64  
St. Lawrence ..... .45

Comparison of Distances. "12. There are other important considerations in comparison of routes. The amount of restricted and therefore retarded navigation through the route would be 127 miles on the All-American route, 128 miles on the Ontario-Hudson route, 21 to 25 miles on the St. Lawrence. The operating season free from ice is practically the same. The St. Lawrence route requires nine locks compared with 20 on the Ontario-Hudson and the St. Lawrence route will be obstructed with eight bridges compared with 34 on the Ontario-Hudson. The actual distance by the St. Lawrence from lake ports to Northern European ports would be less by 625 miles as compared with the Ontario-New York route. The actual distance from lake ports to New York would be greater by 1550 miles and to South Atlantic points from 540 to 1380 miles by the St. Lawrence, but these items are more than compensated for by better navigation and lesser fixed charges.

"13. It is estimated that the construction of the waterway upon the St. Lawrence will require eight years, but 10 years may be assumed as a minimum period even if all international questions, legislation, administrative and financial problems were rapidly overcome.

Military Advantages Discussed. "14. While the commission deprecates the injection of the idea that military advantages by either route are to be seriously considered in connection with any relationships with our most friendly neighbor, the chief of engineers has discussed this feature as follows:

The military advantages of the proposed waterway across the State of New York are not sufficient greatly to affect the consideration of a matter involving hundreds of millions of dollars. It will be noted that many points of both routes are so close to the border as to make them subject to possible destruction in case of war.

"15. On the American side the State of New York has a special interest in the power developments of the international section and the co-ordination of these improvements with the State should be undertaken. Owing to the navigational and international character of the river the Federal Government has an interest and must necessarily consent to and negotiate power development questions from the American side.

How Railways Will Be Affected. "16. There has been some feeling that the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway will injure the interests of our Eastern states by decreasing terminal business of

lake and seaboard cities; will divert traffic from American railways and endanger our commercial and financial control of American exports and imports over this route. Of first importance is the fact that the total estimated tonnage available today for the waterway amounts to less than 4 per cent of the tonnage carried by the American railway systems which now connect the lakes with seaboard. It comprises less than 12 per cent of the sea shipments now moving through the affected American seaports. The natural increase in population and traffic would quickly recover such amounts, theoretically, before the earliest possible completion of the waterway. Our facilities are all route does not mean a duplication of capital outlays. It is certain that American cities of which New York is the center point, would remain the financial and commercial centers of America's foreign trade regardless of the route of traffic. It may be observed that the completion of the Welland Canal now in construction will divert some tonnage from present routes and terminals to lower Lake Ontario and that the development of the power on the borders of New York State will still further divert tonnage by opening this route 141 miles further to within 42 miles of tide-water at Montreal.

"In the wider view the increased prosperity of the midcontinent, the relief of many of their present economic difficulties and development of huge water power for stimulation of industry and commerce in New York and New England shall add to the prosperity of the country as a whole and thereby benefit every citizen and every city.

Four Conclusions. "The conclusions of this commission are, therefore, that: "1. The construction of the shipway from the Great Lakes to the sea is imperative both for the relief and for the future development of a vast area in the interior of the continent.

"2. The shipway should be constructed on the St. Lawrence route, provided suitable agreement can be made for its joint undertaking with the Dominion of Canada.

"3. That the development of the power resources of the St. Lawrence should be undertaken by appropriate agencies.

"4. That negotiations should be entered into with Canada in an endeavor to arrive at agreement upon all these subjects. In such negotiations the United States should recognize the proper relations of New York to the power development in the international section."

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## EX-PRESIDENT MILLERAND BEATEN IN FRENCH ELECTION

One Communist Won a Place in French Senate in Yesterday's Balloting.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—One-third of the members of the French Senate were elected yesterday without gain or loss to the parties of the Left or the Right. Former President Millerand was eliminated from active politics by his defeat. Raoul Peret, President of the Chamber of Deputies, was elected to the Senate, which will necessitate balloting in the chamber for a new President. Victor Boret, who was Food Minister in the Clemenceau war Cabinet, was elected to the Senate. The President of the Senate, De Salvo, who as Minister of Foreign Affairs, broke with the then Premier Caillaux over Morocco, was eliminated from the field. Caillaux was among those re-elected yesterday.

One lone Communist, Emile Baehet, in the Seine department, succeeded in breaking into the Senate. He came just ahead of Senator Stoen, who gives his re-election to the shift of Communist and Socialist voters, to him as a protest against Millerand's policy in the Riff.

**ORGANIZER OF BOONE LIBRARY IN CHINA WILL LECTURE HERE**  
Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood, Counselor of Prominent Chinese, to Arrive Wednesday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood, organizer of the Boone Library of the Central China University, Wu-chang, who has been friend and counselor of many prominent Chinese for 30 years, will arrive in St. Louis Wednesday for a series of addresses. Her engagements are as follows: Wednesday, 11 a. m., Public Library School; Thursday, 10 a. m., Public Library School; Friday, 10:30 a. m., mass meeting for women at Schuyler Memorial House, 1210 Locust street; 1 p. m., local branch of the American Library Association at the Town Club; 2:30 p. m., Board of Religious Organizations at the Y. M. C. A.; 5 p. m., Town Club; Saturday, 10:30 a. m., current topics section of the Wednesday club; 12:30 p. m., City Club; 8 p. m., League for the Hard of Hearing, 3517 Olive street; Sunday, at several churches.

**Eighth National Pigeon Show.** The eighth annual show of the National Pigeon Association will open in Turner Hall, Belleville, tomorrow and continue for five days. Irvin F. Heilmann of Belleville is president of the organization. A feature will be a display of homing pigeons from the United States Army.

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	The Daily News	Tribune		Herald-Examiner		Post	American	Journal	Total	Percentage in The Daily News
		Daily	Sunday	Daily	Sunday					
Boston Store	724,235	8,073	333,747	48,680	302,330	16,493	319,823	350,016	2,103,397	34.43
Carson Pirie Scott & Co.	440,407	591,484	196,204	148,927	181,461	70,852	1,629,335	27.03		
The Fair	864,572	116,676	499,979	20,496	270,225	43,721	440,233	79,872	2,335,774	37.01
Marshall Field & Co.	575,623	559,070	363,523	356,489	386,020	341,823	2,582,548	22.29		
Hillman's	562,911	8,996	244,489	2,400	84,851	19,248	922,895	60.99		
Leiter Building Stores	431,385	7,057	278,795	3,468	149,370	134	2,478	993,623	43.42	
Mandel Brothers	479,854	464,587	297,123	33,579	110,021	107,031	109,080	168,865	1,770,140	27.11
Chas. A. Stevens & Bros.	67,505	285,637	91,884	191,928	47,580	530,373	153,867	2,443,854	51.31	
The Davis Co.	1,254,028	266,078	191,928	860,278	916,797	730,982	2,132,869	1,167,773	15,262,894	35.38
<b>Total Agate Lines</b>	<b>5,400,520</b>	<b>2,307,658</b>	<b>1,746,017</b>	<b>860,278</b>	<b>916,797</b>	<b>730,982</b>	<b>2,132,869</b>	<b>1,167,773</b>	<b>15,262,894</b>	<b>35.38</b>

The Daily News Printed (3,092,862 more lines than the highest morning paper. (2,232,584 more lines than all morning papers combined. 3,267,651 more lines than the next highest evening paper. 2,737,706 more lines than all Sunday papers combined. 1,346,845 more lines than the highest daily and Sunday papers combined. 1,368,896 more lines than all other evening papers combined.)

## OUTSIDE "THE LOOP"

	The Daily News	Tribune		Herald-Examiner		Post	American	Journal	Total	Percentage in The Daily News
		Daily	Sunday	Daily	Sunday					
W. A. Wieboldt & Co.	606,000	17,803	146,718	31,159	90,248	282,548	1,174,476	51.60		
Becker-Ryan & Co.	98,361	37,381	1,117	1,260	3,047	141,166	69.68			
Corydon's	63,390	16,265	30,897	23.69						
The H. P. W. Stores	7,318	21,457	162,630	86.81						
E. Iverson & Co.	141,173	610	124,966	57.83						
Klein Bros.	72,273	610	124,966	57.83						
L. Klein	203,765	1,370	36,100	414	1,120	11,620	254,389	80.10		
Loren Miller & Co.	32,486	1,659	10,419	17,523	2,565	7,062	71,714	45.30		
Struve's	37,594	1,659	10,419	17,523	2,565	7,062	40,034	93.90		
The 12th St. Store	203,226	27,118	359,664	56.50						
Montgomery Ward & Co.	15,727	4,923	38,907	35,450	61,315	17,622	173,944	9.04		
Madigan Brothers	19,055	4,923	57,008	80,986	23.53					
Sears Roebuck Co.	139,355	897	81,638	4,116	53,014	228	94,177	20,192	393,617	35.40
Goldblatt Brothers	308	240	60	60	152	5,895	14.42			
Larkin Store	850	150	4,243	150	350	228	519,318	169,574	3,078,376	53.30
<b>Total Agate Lines</b>	<b>1,640,881</b>	<b>31,725</b>	<b>456,407</b>	<b>54,719</b>	<b>205,524</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>519,318</b>	<b>169,574</b>	<b>3,078,376</b>	<b>53.30</b>

The Daily News Printed (1,586,162 more lines than the highest morning paper. (1,554,437 more lines than all morning papers combined. 1,121,563 more lines than the next highest evening paper. 976,950 more lines than all Sunday papers combined. 1,152,749 more lines than the highest daily and Sunday papers combined. 951,761 more lines than all other evening papers combined.)

## TOTAL IN AND OUTSIDE "THE LOOP"

	The Daily News	Tribune		Herald-Examiner		Post	American	Journal	Total	Percentage in The Daily News
		Daily	Sunday	Daily	Sunday					
<b>Total in "The Loop"</b>	<b>5,400,520</b>	<b>2,307,658</b>	<b>1,746,017</b>	<b>860,278</b>	<b>916,797</b>	<b>730,982</b>	<b>2,132,869</b>	<b>1,167,773</b>	<b>15,262,894</b>	<b>35.38</b>
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<b>Total of all Dept. Stores</b>	<b>7,041,401</b>	<b>2,339,383</b>	<b>2,202,424</b>	<b>914,997</b>	<b>1,122,321</b>	<b>731,210</b>	<b>2,652,187</b>	<b>1,337,347</b>	<b>18,341,270</b>	<b>38.39</b>

The Daily News Printed (4,702,018 more lines than the highest morning paper. (3,787,021 more lines than all morning papers combined. 4,389,214 more lines than the next highest evening paper. 3,716,656 more lines than all Sunday papers combined. 2,499,594 more lines than the highest daily and Sunday papers combined. 2,320,657 more lines than all other evening papers combined.)

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# "The PORTRAIT of a LADY With RED HAIR"

## Mrs. Leslie Carter's Own Story of Her Life

Excerpts from the most amazingly intimate revelation  
of a human soul you ever read

"My life has run in strange places. I have been not only a celebrated actress, but a naive convent girl, a society woman, a traveler, a wife and mother. I have known the heights of success, but likewise, I have known the depths of despair. My years have been full of color—as colorful as my red hair."

### A CRUCIFIED BRIDE

Married to a Scotchman 14 years her senior and frowned upon by her sisters-in-law, she answered one of their breakfast attacks by:

"What is it about me you all so actively dislike? My youth? You knew that when Leslie Carter married me. My spirit? I ride out into the hills along the Lake front anywhere where there is beauty. I heard you tell Leslie I refused to wear corsets. Certainly I refuse to dress my body in anything that hampers my freedom. Is it for these things you penalize and crucify me every day?"

### FLIGHT FROM HUSBAND

"I'll have no harlots in my house," said Aunt Margaret, speaking of my misguided nursemaid.

"Listen," I answered with deadly precision. "You've thought for me. You've eaten for me. You've dressed for me. You've had my boy for me. But in this instance you shall not act for me. If you send that unfortunate, helpless girl away you'll send me with her."

"I kept my word. That night found my baby and myself and a few necessary belongings installed at my mother's. No amount of persuasion, no amount of pleading would make me go back and bruise myself daily against their vicious minds."

### DIVORCE—FRENZY

"When I left the courts of Illinois, I was denuded of everything in life but one thing—a thing you could not stamp out—you could not crush—you could not annihilate with anything formed on God's green earth—a thing abiding and eternal—my mother's love. Her heart was like the heart in Richpin's 'La Giu' who as it rolled from the hands of the son who had cut it out, cried softly: 'Hast thou hurt thyself, my child?' I cried every day for eighteen months, and then one day I forgot to cry."

### SHE MEETS BELASCO

"One has often been in a crowd and the eye has been trapped by a face with a subtle kind of distinction that made it uncommon—some indefinable air hard to explain. Mr. Belasco was like that."

"Here was not one man but a hundred men. Judea was here in the sensuous curving lips. Rome was here in the tightly curled hair of a pre-consul. Greece was here in the beautifully cut, clearly silhouetted profile with the soft ivory pallor one finds in the faces of Orientals. The Florentine of Italy too, in the inset of the whole mouth, restrained and a little cruel. He was dramatic in himself as his plays were dramatic, surprising and vivid. He was like a coin, not the coinage for an ordinary populace, but some delicately carved metal struck off for a special occasion."

Mrs. Carter's story begins in this week's issue of Liberty—don't miss the first installment. "The Portrait of a Lady with Red Hair" promises to be the most discussed autobiography of our generation.

### SUCCESS—"WE EAT"

Of her debut on the stage in "Maryland, My Maryland," she says: "After the second act, there were twenty curtain calls, after the third act, thirty. It was the first time I was ever to see an audience flare like tinder to its emotions and pandemonium break loose. High on its tiptoes it shouted, it clapped, it bravoed."

"When David Belasco came to my dressing room, his face was ivory white. He took me by the wrist, pulling me gently toward the door."

"You hear that?" he said with a deadly calm. His face transfigured. "You hear that? Do you know what it means? It means that never—never—never will we have to eat on Third Avenue again."

### A DEFIANT QUEEN

Mrs. Carter tells of a London performance of "Zaza" attended by the King and Queen, who were just entering their box.

"A hiss has menace back of it and hatred; it is devoid of good intent. I know nothing that will drain a person's face more quickly of all color, than the malice of a hiss. Edward gave a startled look about him—Alexandra neared her chair when it came again—venomous, hostile. Without another pause she took the few steps that brought her to the king's side, deliberately placing her hand upon his shoulder. She might have been England itself—unvarying, ancient, indestructible. She stood there like a symbol of defense built on heroic lines. She waited gazing serenely and sweetly before her. The sound did not come again. I never saw a finer action."

### BELASCO QUILTS HER

Mrs. Carter reveals all the details of Belasco's deserting her. On the night of her re-marriage, she says:

"At midnight in Boston, at the Hotel Touraine, Belasco called me to the phone."

"I have just heard from strangers a thing I do not believe," he said. "They say you have married. Is it true?"

"There were marks upon his tones of some deliberate intent."

"Yes, Mr. Dave, it's true. I wanted to tell you myself. Won't you let me come and—"

"Some one wrote that more can be said in one minute than can be forgotten in a lifetime. Back the voice came, that voice whose nature had never pattered of anything but comfort and encouragement for me and its white-hot tones were everything that made him kick the ladder from beneath my feet."

"It wasn't just bitterness; it was as if you had taken all the sounds of hurt and rancour and a hostile iciness and typified them into one note."

"Listen! Can you hear me?" he called. "I want you to hear me, because you are listening to my voice for the last time. Do you hear it? Do you hear it?"

"Hear it? I shall hear it until I hear nothing more forever."



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A coughing child needs the soothing relief of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For 54 years, Mothers have relied upon it. Let it help your child to-night. Ask your druggist.

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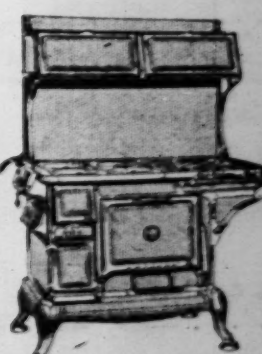


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The girl with a clear  
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Get rid of pimples  
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Every business girl should realize the importance of a clear, healthy skin, and it is so easy to have it if Resinol Ointment is applied to the first bit of eruption. Don't waste time trying to hide blackheads, blotches, redness, etc., let this soothing, healing ointment clear away such blemishes.

Free sample for you  
Write today to Dept. 67, Resinol, Baltimore, Md., for free trial of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap.

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### PROHIBITION AID APPOINTED

W. Harold Lane, An Agent, Deputy Administrator at Kansas City.  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—W. Harold Lane, Missouri prohibition agent, today was named deputy prohibition administrator for the Western judicial district of Missouri, with headquarters at Kansas City.

### ALWAYS DEAD TIRED?

How sad! Sallow complexion, coated tongue, poor appetite, bad breath, pimply skin and always tired. What's wrong? You are poisoned. The bowels are clogged and liver inactive. Take this famous prescription used constantly in place of calomel by men and women for 20 years—Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. They are harmless yet very effective. A compound of vegetable ingredients and olive oil. They act easily upon the bowels, free the system of poison caused by faulty elimination and tone up liver. Be beautiful! Have rosy cheeks, clear eyes and youthful energy that make a success of life. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, nightly. Know them by their olive color. 15c 30c and 60c.

All Men's Felt **HATS**  
CLEANED **50c**  
Lungstras  
Dyeing and Cleaning Co. Phone Nearest Branch

### DIES WITH HER PETS



MRS. ELSIE HIGDON.

### KILLS HERSELF RATHER THAN GIVE UP PET CATS

Three of Them Die of Gas With  
Their Mistress, but Two  
Escape.

Mrs. Elsie Higdon, 46 years old, of 1327A North Sarah street, dearly loved her cats—Dingles, Grace, Doodlebugs, Winnie and Calvin. They were her companions by day and her guardians by night, while her husband, Richard, a private watchman, was away. She used to keep dogs, but does make too much noise for a flat. Cats were quieter.

Recently the Higdon decided to move. Higdon thought household pets might be barred at the new place. He suggested that his wife send her pets away or give them a painless death.

Last night at 10 o'clock Mrs. Higdon called on Albert Dirks, the tenant downstairs, and announced she was going to kill herself. She laughed. Dirks knew she was lonely and ill; he thought she was joking.

Two hours later he smelled gas and called police. They found the body of Mrs. Higdon on her kitchen floor, the head in the oven of a gas range; the burners were turned on but not lighted. Clashed in her arms were Dingles, Grace and Winnie, dead. Doodlebugs and Calvin had escaped into a pantry, very sick but alive.

Two notes had been left by Mrs. Higdon. One asked that a relative be notified. The other said: "Please take my cats with me."

### ENGINE PULLS 203 CARS 14 MILES IN 45 MINUTES

Missouri Pacific to Test New Locomotive With Three-Mile Train.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Jan. 10.—The Missouri Pacific railway established a new record Saturday when one of its engines pulled a train of 203 cars, two of them loaded, from Dupu to Bush. The train weighed 7180 tons. The trip was made from Murphysboro to Bush, a distance of 14 miles, in 45 minutes.

Another record was established in the afternoon when a train of 115 cars of coal and two empties made the run from Bush to Dupu, a distance of 102 miles, in nine

### A THREE DAYS COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth. Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchitis, asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist.

hours. The tonnage was 7567. During the coming week a test is planned for one of the company's new three-cylinder engines. An effort will be made to pull 300 empty cars from Dupu to Bush. This train would be more than three miles long.



Housework often causes over-strain

### "PAIN WAS LIKE A KNIFE STAB"

Once helpless from lame back, now does all her own work

Made practically helpless by a strained back, an active young housewife tried everything she could think of, and at last found quick and complete relief from a simple, old-fashioned remedy.

"The pain in my back was like a knife stab," she writes, "and it left me helpless. Sloan's Liniment was given to me to ease the pain, and I am now able to do all my own work."

Sloan's gets results because it doesn't just deaden the pain. It stirs up the body's own forces to get rid of the cause.

Just pat it on lightly without rubbing, and at once you feel a warm, comforting glow, as the healing blood is sent coursing through the sick tissues—stiff, contracted muscles relax, the pain stops, and soon normal conditions are restored.

Get a bottle today. So clean and easy to use. All druggists—35 cents.

## GOOD BAKINGS



If you want bakings that are perfect in taste and tenderness—that are pure and wholesome, use

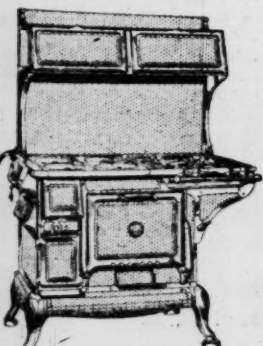
**CALUMET**  
THE WORLD'S GREATEST  
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MAKES BAKING EASIER—IT'S DOUBLE ACTING  
Sales 2 1/2 Times Those of Any Other Brand

## 83 Range Bargains

Gas and Combination Ranges—  
Floor Samples and Reconditioned

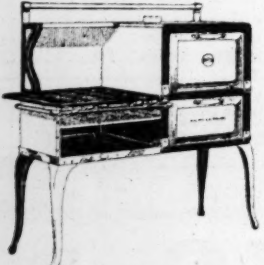
JUST eighty-three—just one of each kind—come early to get the very Range you want. Every Range in splendid condition—some have never been off our floor—many you could hardly tell from new. Practically every standard make—every one a bargain—a big bargain. Payments to meet your convenience.



### Combination Ranges

Gas, Coal and Wood

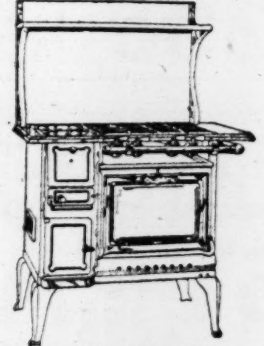
- 1—Quick Meal Range: blue enamel; double warming oven. Originally \$120.00. Sale Price... **\$62.50**
- 2—Detroit Jewel: all white enamel; double warming oven. Originally \$142.50. Sale Price... **\$59.50**
- 3—Sieger Range: blue enamel; double warming oven. Originally \$140.00. Sale Price... **\$49.50**
- 4—Roersch Range: all gray enamel; double warming oven. Originally \$142.50. Sale Price... **\$49.50**



### Cabinet Ranges

Gas Only

- 1—Charter Oak: all gray enamel. Originally \$82.00. Sale Price... **\$47.50**
- 2—Superior: black and white enamel. Originally \$77.50. Sale Price... **\$27.50**
- 3—Quick Meal: white enamel; like new; Lorraine heat regulator. Originally \$132.00. Sale Price... **\$77.50**
- 4—Detroit Jewel: black and white enamel finish. Originally \$64.50. Sale Price... **\$27.50**
- 5—Detroit Jewel: all white enamel; like new; oven heat regulator. Originally \$89.50. Sale Price... **\$39.50**
- 6—Charter Oak: gray wood finish; new sample; oven indicator. Originally \$102.00. Sale Price... **\$76.75**
- 7—Roersch: black and white enamel; oven indicator. Originally \$70.00. Sale Price... **\$43.50**
- 8—Perfect: blue enamel. Originally \$42.50. Sale Price... **\$44.50**



### Bungalow Ranges

- 1—Quick Meal: all gray enamel; like new; Lorraine heat regulator. Originally \$106.00. Sale Price... **\$72.50**
- 2—Charter Oak: all gray enamel; like new; oven indicator. Originally \$96.00. Sale Price... **\$59.50**
- 3—Detroit Jewel: white and gray enamel; like new. Originally \$125.00. Sale Price... **\$72.50**
- 4—Sieger: all white enamel; oven indicator; like new. Originally \$98.00. Sale Price... **\$57.50**

### Gas Stoves

An assortment of Quick Meal, Detroit Jewel and Charter Oak. Baking and Broiling Ovens. Sell new for \$60, \$70 and \$80. Sale Price... **\$19.75 to \$25**

### EXPERTS ARE CALCULATING SOOT-FALL FOR DECEMBER

Contents of Containers Placed on  
Roofs in Various Parts of  
City Being Analyzed

Containers placed in key spots on roofs of various St. Louis districts throughout December to catch soot, in the Citizens' Smoke Abatement League campaign, have been collected and their contents are being analyzed and measured. Announcement is expected to be made shortly of the average soot-fall of the city, as calculated from these samples. A similar test was made in November.

### URGES COMPULSORY PEACE

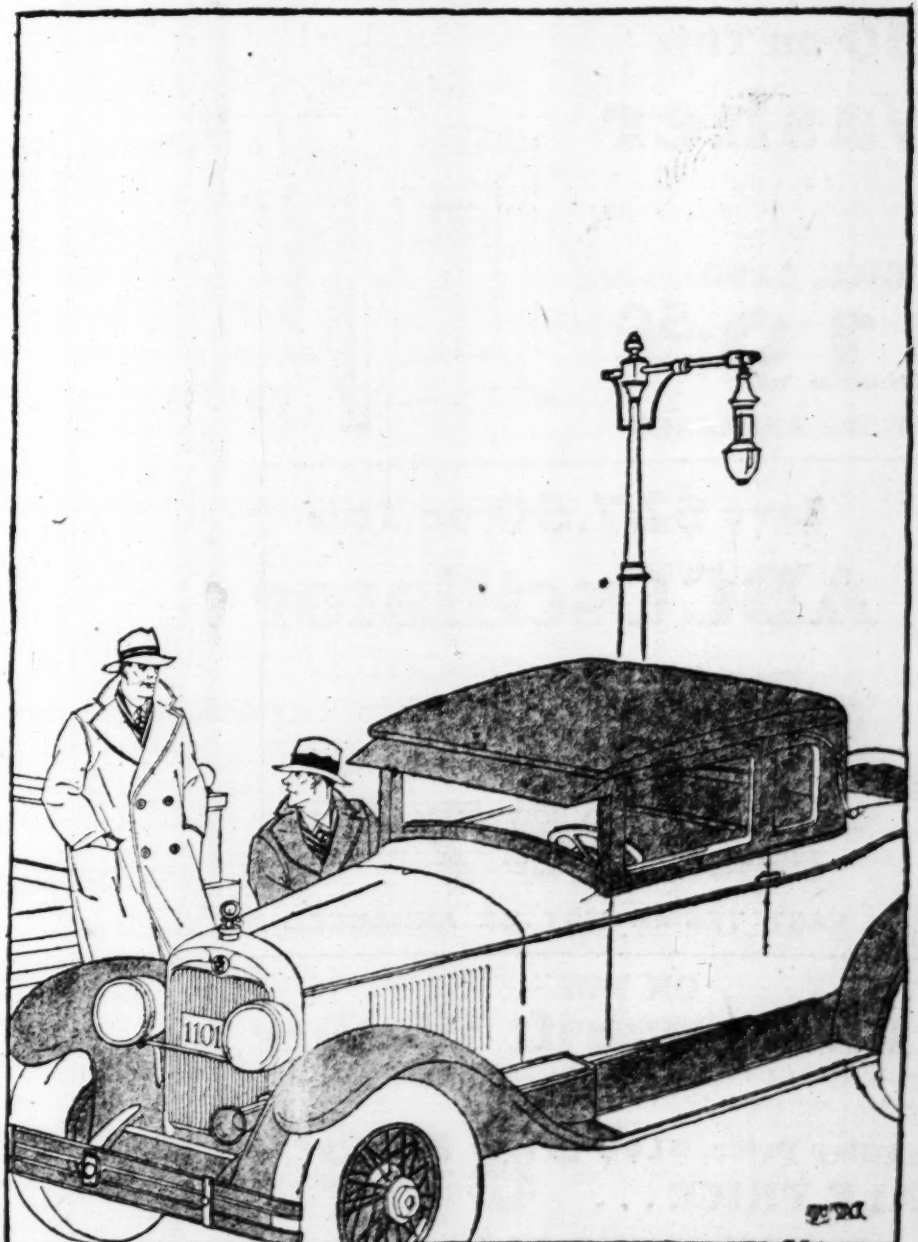
Sells Rebel Land for Prizes to  
Further Arbitration.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—William Floyd, retired real estate agent, announced today that he had sold a portion of the property in possession of his family since the days of King James II. to turn the proceeds over to a cause "worthy of the rebel spirit of my ancestors. In wit, compulsory international arbitration in case of war." The property is on the south shore of Long Island at Mastic.

The proceeds will be used to establish five \$100 prizes for contributions toward the establishment of compulsory arbitration to prevent war. The prizes are for the best editorial or letter appearing in any publication with a circulation of at least 5000, for the best public demonstration or concerted endeavor toward compulsory arbitration, for the best cartoon, for the best slogan and for the best sermon.



IF YOU HAD A  
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AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW  
AND HAD  
SORE THROAT  
ALL  
THE  
WAY  
DOWN  
TONSILINE  
The National Sore Throat Remedy  
SHOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT



Where'd the new car come from?  
Sorry, Old Man, but if you'll keep it  
under your hat, it's an Exchanged  
Cadillac.



## Stop Suffering

Stomachic rheumatic attacks yield to treatment with Eade's Pills. They banish the aches of neuralgia, lumbago and gout. Get relief—take Eade's at the first twinge of pain. In one week—50 years.

All Dealers  
E. FOUQUER & CO., Inc., Importers  
New York, N. Y.

**EADE'S PILLS**

Sell dealers or homes through Post-Dispatch Wants.

## STOP That Cough KILL That Cold NOW!

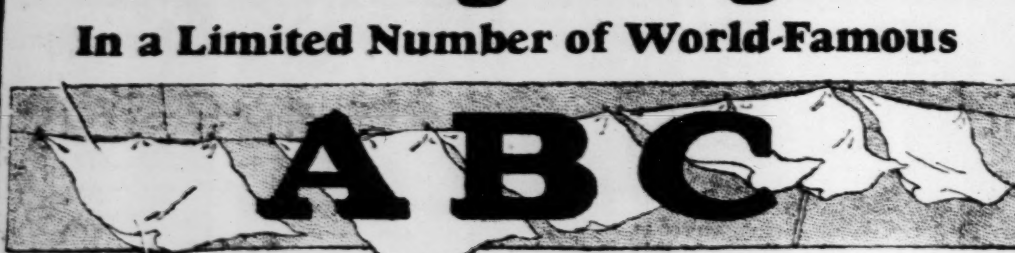
With "Lec-Trik Rub"—2-in-1 Salve

The new discovery—the outgrowth of modern chemical science—a product as far superior to Goose Grease, Turpentine and Mustard as the SELF-STARTER is over the old crank machine.

RELIEVES A COLD LIKE A FLASH PROMOTES HEALTHY HEALING

For Sale at Your Druggist

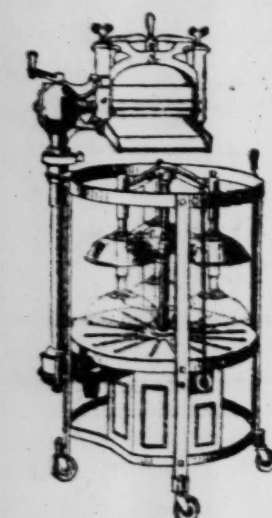
## Amazing Bargains In a Limited Number of World-Famous



## Electric Washers

This is a sale of special sample Washers. Every machine is sparkling and bright—wonderful Washers—every one of them. Fast, safe and gentle with clothes. Glistening copper tubs. Beautiful wringers and silent gears.

Washers like these probably never again will be offered at such amazingly low prices. The only reason for these bargains is due to a special arrangement and purchase from the great A B C factory.



Save \$30.50 on This Famous

## ABC Vacuum Washer

This is a splendid machine. Three vacuum cups—self-adjustable, large capacity. Fast, safe, clean and troubleproof. Metal wringer.

REGULAR PRICE, \$155

SALE PRICE... **\$124.50**

EASY TERMS MAY BE ARRANGED

## Save \$40.50 on This ABC Washer

This beautiful Washer with fully enclosed cabinet is the cylinder type. Superb in washing efficiency. Large in capacity. Noiseless—safe and life lasting.

REGULAR PRICE, \$160

SALE PRICE... **\$119.50**

EASY TERMS MAY BE ARRANGED



## Save \$27.50 on This ABC Oscillator

The greatest value in a Washing Machine ever produced. Heavy copper tub. Swinging wringer. Big capacity. Silent running. Long life.

REGULAR PRICE, \$115

SALE PRICE... **\$87.50**

EASY TERMS MAY BE ARRANGED

## ON THE ABC Snowdrift Washer

This wonderful Copper Tub Washer with swinging metal wringer is truly a wonderful bargain.

SAVE **\$72.50**

Regular Price, \$160 **\$87.50**

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## EACH WASHER CARRIES FACTORY GUARANTEE

We probably will never again be able to duplicate the low prices and big savings at which these are offered. Don't delay a single day. Come or phone as quickly as you can.

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(Between Locust and St. Charles) (Just North of Gravois)

NOTE—Grand Av. Store Open Evenings.

## THREE ROBBERS TAKE AUTOS, HOLD UP 8 IN 90 MINUTES

Trade Stolen Cars With Their Victims on Four Occasions, Fleeing With \$98 and Three Watches.

Eight persons were held up within an hour and a half last night by three young men who traded automobiles with their victims on four occasions, disappearing finally in a Buick sedan and with about \$98 in cash, three watches and a new felt hat.

The robbers appeared first at 11:29 o'clock in a Ford touring car at Natural Bridge and Lucas and Hunt roads, St. Louis County, where they crowded the Ford sedan of Frank Collier, 2002 Robin avenue, into a shallow ditch. Compelling Collier, Kimbrough Road at 6722 Schofield place, and two young women to alight, they took some change from Collier and a new hat and \$18 from Benoist, driving off in Collier's machine.

Fifteen minutes later the sedan drew up beside a Yellow taxi cab at 2800 Burd avenue, where the three robbers took \$12 from the driver, Albert Mandelbeck, of 1571 South Sixth street, and \$20 and a watch from a passenger, John Gardner, of 1436 Laurel street.

At Goodfellow and Natural Bridge avenue they held up Fred M. Schleuter of 2373 Warren avenue, taking \$5 and a watch, and trading Collier's sedan for Schleuter's Chevrolet coach.

At 12:15 a. m. as Ralph Robertson was putting his Ford roadster in the garage behind his home, a robber drove up, forced him to surrender his machine, and abandoned his Schleuter's Chevrolet, almost out of gasoline, in the alley.

At 12:30 a. m. the three youths were at Goodfellow and Minerva avenues, where they crowded Joseph Cantoni of 7150 Princeton avenue to the curb. They took \$20, another watch and Cantoni's Buick sedan.

The Buick was last seen at 1 a. m., when the three men topped another Yellow taxi cab at Goodfellow and Wells avenues, taking \$12 from the driver, Thomas Fitzgerald. The machine had not been recovered this morning.

Two Youths Rob Shoe Store of \$600 Saturday Receipts.

Two young robbers held up the Shoe and shoe store at 419 North Seventh street, at 8 a. m. today, and forced John Ehrhardt, manager, to turn over \$600 cash, receipts of Saturday's business. They fled on foot after warning Ehrhardt not to follow.

## MANIFESTO PROCLAIMS STATE OF REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

Rene Garza, Named Provisional President, Due to Cross Border Near El Paso Today.

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 10.—A state of revolution in Mexico was declared in a manifesto issued here today by elements which have been operating during the last two months. The announcement was made through Jose P. Garza, an El Paso business man for the last 12 years, who is proclaimed chief of military operations, or Secretary of War for the new government.

Rene Capistran Garza of Mexico City is recognized as the provisional President of the new government. He was due today to effect a crossing into Mexico somewhere east of El Paso in the interests of the movement, according to his associates here.

The proclamation was signed by Gen. Nicolas Fernandez and Juan B. Galindo. Fernandez is operating in Chihuahua and Galindo is leading a revolutionary movement in Durango. Both these commanders are behind the movement to place the "Government of Freedom" in power in Mexico, members of the party here say.

BACHELOR STUDENTS TAKE VOW.

Publication of the daily and weekly editions of the Southern Contractor has been started at new offices in the Buder Building, St. Louis, removed from Memphis, Tenn. Branch offices will be retained at Memphis and Little Rock, Ark. This is one of six standardized journals covering engineering and building projects in many states.

Laborer, 45, Killed by Train.

## MENTHOLAXENE

Relieves coughs, colds, sore throats, and all the ailments of the throat and chest. Mentholaxene is a powerful expectorant and is the only medicine that gives instant relief. It is a good drugstore.

## TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

\$25 SUIT and \$25 OVERCOAT



Yes! That's exactly what this big Purchase of T R I - H E X Clothes means! For this Seasonal Half-Price Sale offers you the opportunity of buying one of the Hecht Clothing Company's regular \$25 Suits at \$12.50 and their regular \$25 Overcoat also at \$12.50 OR BOTH A SUIT AND AN OVERCOAT for the regular price of ONE—25!

Hundreds of Suits and Overcoats to choose from—smart desirable fabrics—THIS season's styles—plenty of the wanted light patterns—and ALL sizes! Come in Tuesday—pick out BOTH a Suit and an Overcoat for \$25 or \$12.50 each.

Second Floor Economy Section

Mail Orders Filled

**WEIL**

N. W. Cor. Eighth & Washington

## REMLEY

ARCADIA AND VANDERBILT

Oliver St. and North and South Eads. Store hours: 10 a. m. till 9 p. m. every day to week, including Sunday. Saturday till 10 p. m.

TUESDAY, WED. And Mon. Eve. Specials

CORN—No. 2 sweet: 28  
SWEET POTATOES—No. 3: 29  
PILLOW BRAND: 2 for 25

SALMON—Ocean Brand: 58  
2 tall cans: 29

CELERY—Jumbo stalks: 25  
3 for 10

POULTRY AND FISH

Mens. lb. 25 Spring, lb. 25  
O. S. BASS: 10 lb. 30  
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T-Bone Steak

NOON EVENING TILL 5 P. M.  
One Inch Thick

Good Eats

CHICKEN (a la king, a la maitre): 25  
SPECIAL STEAK (a la minute): 25  
FRANKFURTER (hot pot, salad): 20  
CHOP SUEY (with rice): 20

BOILED DINNER

Every day in the Week  
(Changed Daily)

Butt, 10 lb.—Spaghetti, 10 lb.—All fresh fruit, large cuts, 10 lb. 10c. 10 varieties, fresh from farms, 5c. Coffee—With white cream, 5c.

RUPTURED?



## Kroger's



## The Pick of California's Crops

## PRUNES PEACHES

Country Club—Large sun-dried California fruit, with all the goodness of the fresh fruit retained—larger size than the usual package prunes. New low price—

2-Pound Carton Large No. 2 1/2 Can

29c 25c

BULK PRUNES Medium size, lb. 10c; large size, lb. 12 1/2c

RAISINS Country Club—Seedless or seeded; pkg. 10c

PINEAPPLE Country Club—No. 2 can, 25c; No. 2 can, 25c

## FRUITS and VEGETABLES

BANANAS Ripe, Fruit 3 Lbs. 20c

POTATOES Sweet, 10 lbs. 25c

TURNIPS Purple Top, Per Lb. 3c

BEETS Large Bunches 5c

COUNTRY CLUB JELL Powder

2 Pkgs. 15c

SELECTED EGGS 39c

NAVY LIMA 3 lbs. 20c

Red Kidney Beans; Country Club; can. 10c

String Beans; tender, flavor; No. 2 can. 10c

Graham Flour; 5-lb. package. 23c

Yeast Foam; low price; per cake. 8c

Lentils; new low price; lb. 8c

Choice Tenderloin or Sirloin, lb. 30c

PURE LEAF LARD Unrendered or Fresh Pork Trimmings 7 lbs. for \$1

KRAUT Bulk, lb. 5c

FRESH LINK PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 28c

CHERRIES Choc. Cordial 35c

SHINOLA Shoe Polish 2 Cans for 15c

## FOR 24 YEARS

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH



## Atlas

West of the Missouri

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FOR twenty-four

been making a

lions of barrels

quality Portland cement

Belt" states of the

Since 1905, when our

entire output has

here at home and in

Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Arkansas and

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The better to serve

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THE AMBASSADOR

White P. & G. 10c

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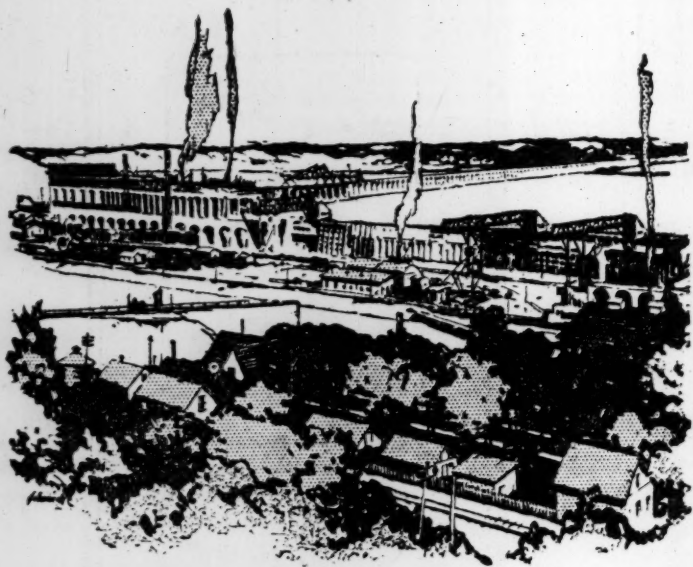
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FOR 24 YEARS ATLAS HAS GROWN UP WITH THE MIDDLE WEST.



## More Atlas Portland Cement is produced West of the Mississippi than any other brand



The Keokuk Dam

FOR twenty-four years, *Atlas* has been making and marketing millions of barrels of the highest quality Portland cement in the "Corn Belt" states of the Mississippi Valley.

Since 1905, when our second Hannibal, Mo., mill was built, one-third of our entire output has been produced here at home and the bulk of it sold in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

*Atlas mills  
west of the Mississippi make  
5,500,000 barrels a year*

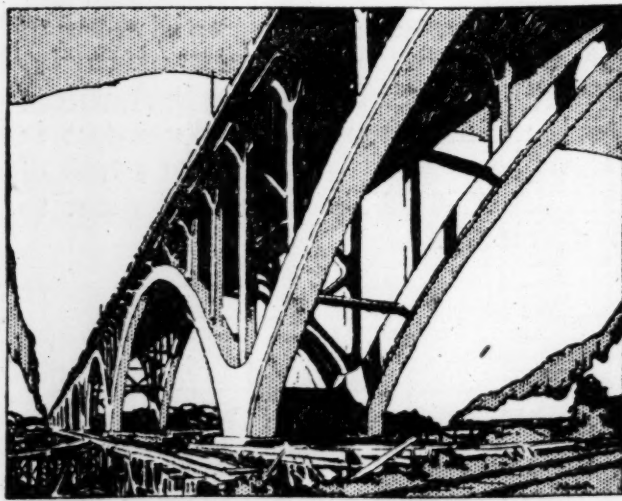
The better to serve customers in this inland empire—larger in area than Great Britain and Ireland, France, Belgium, and Italy combined—our Mid-West capacity has been raised to

5,500,000 barrels annually in two great plants at Hannibal, Mo., and Independence, Kansas. More *Atlas Portland Cement* is made west of the Mississippi River than any other brand.

An army of workers are employed in manufacturing and distributing *Atlas* in the "Corn Belt" states alone. What they earn and produce adds many million dollars every year to the income and buying power of the communities of which they are citizens, voters and property owners.

An outstanding Mid-West industry, *Atlas* has supplied the cement used in many notable concrete jobs in its home territory.

Where the safety and success of bold engineering design require materials



Fort Snelling-Mendota Bridge

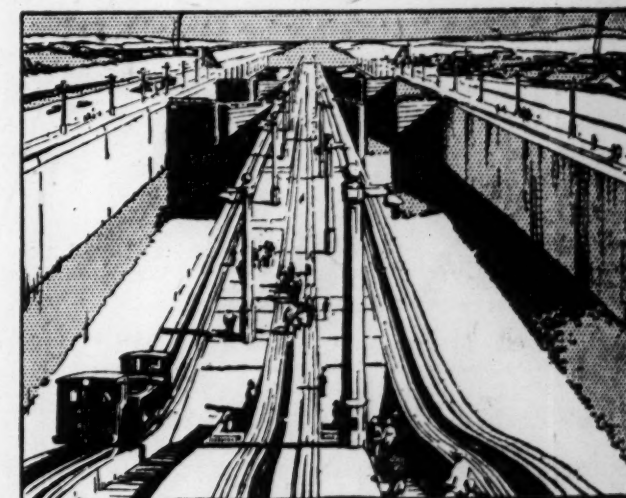
of the highest quality and enduring strength, dependence is placed on *Atlas Portland Cement*.

*The Atlas story  
is a record of great concrete  
achievements*

The remarkable new Fort Snelling-Mendota highway bridge, completed in November, is a recent example. For the thirteen gigantic spans which make it the largest and most daring concrete arch bridge in America, 106,000 barrels of *Atlas* were needed.

The Santa Fe railroad bridge across the Mississippi, now building at Fort Madison, Iowa, will use 60,000 barrels of *Atlas*. The huge Keokuk dam consumed 700,000 barrels. Almost a million barrels of *Atlas* went into the Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals; while the greatest concrete achievement of all time, the Panama Canal, required 8,250,000 barrels of *Atlas* for its giant locks and dams.

Growing with the Middle West, keeping pace with its amazing progress, the *Atlas* plan of direct marketing through the building material dealer has been developed to provide an adequate and



The Panama Canal

convenient supply of cement when and where you want it.

*The Atlas dealer is an economic  
asset to his community*

The sole distributor between *Atlas* plants and users, your *Atlas* dealer adds to the economy of the most adaptable and enduring structural material you can buy. Purchasing agent for your community, he performs a valuable and necessary service which deserves the widest recognition and support.

Call on him before you build or plan even small repairs. He has information covering all usual types of concrete construction. His suggestions will save you money and increase the permanent value of any improvements you make.

THE ATLAS PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY  
AMBASSADOR BUILDING, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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Country Club  
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PEACHES  
SPINACH  
ASPARAGUS

California's Crops  
PEACHES

Country Club—Large, luscious, tree-ripened fruit—the most perfect grown—in heavy sugar syrup; packed the same day picked and shipped direct to us in carload lots—

Large No. 2 1/2 Can

25c

PRICOTS In own syrup; big can, 20c; 29c

cherries Royal Anne—In own syrup, 25c; 33c

Country Club; syrup, 25c; 33c

our Pitted Cherries; Country Club; can, 22c

fruit salad; Country Club; ready to serve, 20c

White Asparagus; Country Club; square can, 25c

Country Club—Red Rasp., 29c; 25c

Black or Logan, 25c

GETABLES

GES

40c

FRUIT

3 for 25c

DOES

50c

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nd Sauce

15c

20c

10c

12c

MEATS

Choice

30c

30c

\$1

5c

28c

SHINOLA

Shoe Polish

2 Cans for 15c

15c

16c

26c

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for general baking

24-lb. sack—

9c

12c

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# DIES FOLLOWING ATTACK CHARGES DISMISSED IN HOLDUP. ON JAN. 2 IN M'PHERSON CASE

George W. Richardson, 54, State Discontinues Action Against Evangelist, Her Mother and Ormiston. Develops From Injuries.

George W. Richardson, 54 years old, of 2355 Hickory street, who was slugged and robbed by four Negroes Jan. 2, died yesterday of meningitis, which developed from his injuries. Two Negroes are under arrest.

Richardson, a foreman for the American Railway Express Co., was found in a dazed condition at Twenty-second street and Clark avenue at 7 p. m. Jan. 2. He told police he had been walking south on the east side of Twenty-second, when at the mouth of an alley between Clark and Adams street, four Negroes struck him with their fists and a heavy weapon and robbed him of \$25. He suffered a fractured skull, concussion of the brain and scalp lacerations.

Judge Stephens granted the request. The state had charged that Ormiston had assisted the evangelist in the alleged disappearance "hoax."

Keys set forth his reasons for asking the dismissal in the following statement read to the court:

"The prosecution of Mrs. McPherson was started upon the theory that a crime against the laws of the State of California had been committed."

"Evidence was laid before me which tended to show that Mrs. McPherson had gone to Carmel and returned with an unconscious state of mind."

## POPE FOR FIRST TIME ISSUES EDICT AGAINST NEWSPAPER

Places French Royalist Sheet on the "Index of Prohibited Books," as Hostile to Him.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 10.—Pope Pius XI has placed L'Action Francaise, a royalist newspaper, on the "index of prohibited books" (those which members of the Roman Catholic Church are forbidden to read). This is the first time in history a newspaper has been added to the church's index.

"L'Action Francaise has come under the ban because of certain articles written and published recently by it—articles which, in the opinion of the Holy See, would be recognized as hostile to the church's interests."

"With deep respect, but with serene conscience," Charles Maurras, editor of L'Action Francaise, writes, "I accept the ostracism of the Vatican."

Leon Daudet, joint editor with Maurras, writing in a more sarcastic vein, virtually thanks the Holy See for the "fine advertising."

Onable story of kidnapping, she and others had induced Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sclaf to produce false testimony or evidence, in the nature of an alibi for the Carmel escape.

"The chief evidence laid before me was the testimony of Mrs. Sclaf. Without her testimony, proof of the alleged conspiracy is impossible. Since the preliminary hearing of Mrs. McPherson, conducted before Municipal Judge Samuel R. Blake, Mrs. Sclaf has changed her story almost daily until it now contains so many contradictions and inconsistencies to the one given in court that she has become a witness for whose truth or credibility no prosecutor could vouch."

# FIRE CAUSES \$25,000 LOSS IN OIL WAREHOUSE

East St. Louis Firemen Hampered by Explosions of Huge Containers.

Seven large tanks and about 50 drums of coal oil, gasoline and oil were destroyed yesterday by fire which swept through the frame warehouse, boiler house and filling station of the East St. Louis Gasoline Co. in Monsanto, a mile south of East St. Louis. Pius P. Ernst, of East St. Louis, owner of the company, which operates a chain of East Side filling stations, estimated the loss at \$25,000, partly insured.

The fire burned from 4 a. m. until noon, and was seen for miles. The work of East St. Louis firemen was hampered by frequent explosions as the flames spread from one container to another. Each explosion was followed by a burst of flame, which leaped high into the air.

Ernst said the fire started in a defective oil burner in the boiler house. It spread rapidly to the frame warehouse adjoining, and then to the filling station which fronts on State Highway No. 3, the main artery of Monsanto.

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# Keep In Trim!

Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health

THE eternal grind of modern life imposes many strains upon our bodily mechanism. Our eliminative organs, particularly, are apt to become sluggish under the unnatural burdens thrown upon them and fall behind in keeping the system free from poisonous waste.

Naturally, to have good health, one must have good elimination.

The kidneys are the blood filters. If they fail to fully perform their functions, body poisons are left in the blood, and one is apt to feel languid, tired and aching. A dull, nagging backache is sometimes a symptom, with drowsy headaches and dizzy spells.

The value of a stimulant diuretic\* to the kidneys in these conditions is being recognized by more and more people. Doan's Pills have been on the market for more than forty years and have earned a nationwide reputation. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

\*Diuretics are agents which increase the secretion of the kidneys.

**Doan's Pills**

Have You a Copy of the New Doan's Directory?

This unique booklet gives valuable health hints and further information as to the use of diuretics gladly mailed on request. It also contains up-to-date population figures of towns and cities.

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Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Illinois Farmer Angered When  
His Sweetheart's Father Pro-  
poses Taking Her Home.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 10.—Clifford Forney, 42-year-old farmer, is dead today from a bullet wound self-inflicted, after he had killed Vera Belle, 24-year-old sweet-  
heart of his son Lee. The Forneys, the young woman and her father were at a neighbor's home Saturday night. Early yesterday, as the party was about to disband, Forney asked Miss Belle if she could walk home with him. The girl's father replied for her, insisting she ride with him. Forney

pulled a pistol from his pocket and shot her. Before anyone could interfere he turned the pistol on himself, the bullet lodging in his right temple.

### PIPE TRANSFIXES CAR AND BOY Lap Not Hurt.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—An iron pipe in the street pierced the automobile in which Joseph Jaloway, 18 years old, was riding, passed through his leg and held him for more than an hour, while firemen worked with acetylene torches to free him. Later his leg had to be amputated.  
A girl, sitting on his lap, was unhurt.

### C. W. BECK ON TRIAL SECOND TIME FOR ALLEGED MAIL FRAUD

Head of Defunct Federal Home  
Building Corporation Fails to  
Obtain Further Delay.

Trial of Christian W. Beck, president of the defunct Federal Home Building Corporation, for the second time for alleged use of the mails to defraud in this business, began before Federal Judge Davis today.  
The Judge overruled an application by Beck's lawyer, Arthur L. Oliver, for a continuance on the ground that the public mind is inflamed now because of the Wagner-Grant-Bell Realty Co. failure. Oliver called a newspaper man, an insurance agent and two real estate dealers as witnesses in support of his motion, and they testified that the public mind was prejudiced against real estate operators at present. Oliver further submitted that two-thirds of the jury panel resided here. Assistant District Attorney Statler replied that similar objections might delay any trial.  
Another reason for continuance offered by Oliver was that the appeal of Edward J. Barrett, of the Federal corporation, who was convicted on a similar charge, was pending, the sufficiency of the indictment of both defendants being raised in it. Beck and Barrett had been tried together, but the jury could not agree on a verdict as to Beck.

A girl, sitting on his lap, was unhurt.

### GERMAN EDITOR FINED \$125

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Ernst Reuter, formerly editor of the newspaper Vorwaerts and now a Berlin alderman, has been fined 500 marks (\$125) for libeling officers of the German cruiser Ham-  
burg.

Two articles, accusing the cruiser's officers of displaying a provocative anti-republican attitude during the vessel's visit to the United States, formed the basis of the charges against Reuter. In one he told of the officers ostentatiously coughing when the Mayor of San Francisco spoke of the German republic and in the other he charged them with speaking disparagingly of the republic's colors. Their behavior was designated by the Vorwaerts as boorish. The court ruled that the articles represented a formal insult, at the same time, admitting the facts of the offenses imputed to the officers.

### H. G. Clymer Heads Universal Club

Harry G. Clymer, architect, was elected president of the Universal Club Saturday. He succeeds Dr. Julius L. Blachof. Clymer's election makes him a member of the Gavel Club, an organization of presidents of civic societies in St. Louis.

### Held for Killing Wife With Ax.

By the Associated Press.  
SELMA, Ala., Jan. 10.—David Vassar, farmer of Berlin, Ala., is charged with the murder of his wife, who was found dead with her skull broken. Vassar declared a mule kicked his wife to death, but the wound apparently was made by an ax, police said.

## Now Grows Hair On Those Thin Spots

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### COUNTY COMMERCE CHAMBER SEEKS 3000 MEMBERS

Reports on Initial Canvass to Be  
Made at Dinner in Clayton  
Tomorrow Evening.

A campaign to increase its membership to 3000, instead of several hundred, is being conducted by the St. Louis County Chamber of Commerce. Reports of the initial canvass will be made at a dinner tomorrow evening at the Claymont Hotel, Clayton.

It is the intention of the chamber to serve as a protective and booster organization, seeking to help solve various governmental and civic problems confronting the county.

Joseph R. Matthews of Kirkwood is president of the chamber, which supported the successful campaign in the county against the city merger proposal last autumn.

### \$5420 IN CAROLERS' FUND

Sum Will Be Given to Charity by  
Association.

Christmas Carolers in St. Louis raised a fund of \$5420.96 to be used for charitable purposes. It was announced by the Christmas Carolers' Association.

Plans for appropriation of the fund will be determined at a meeting of the association.

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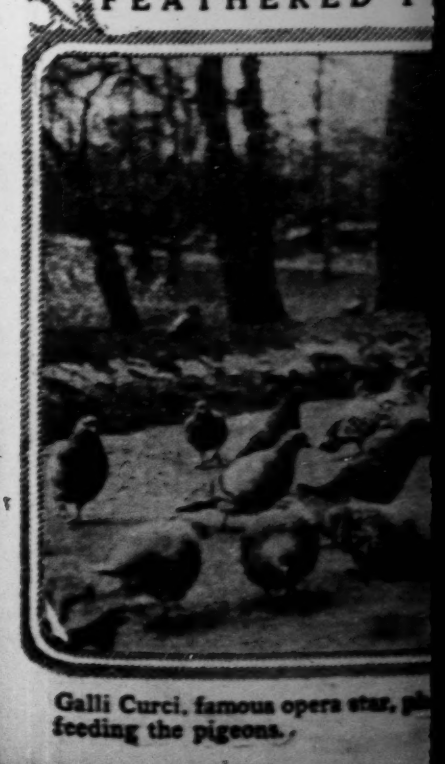
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Secretary of War Dwight Davis some of the bags of seeds which American Forestry Association sending to Europe.

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Galli Curci, famous opera star, feeding the pigeons.

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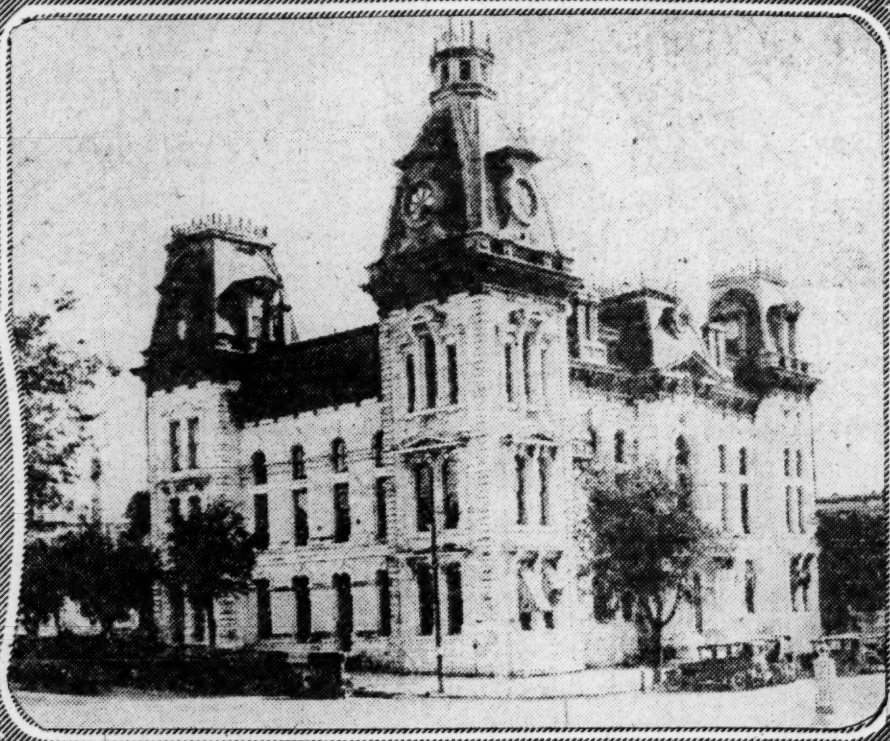
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## STAGE SET FOR TRIAL OF THE REV. J. FRANK NORRIS FOR MURDER



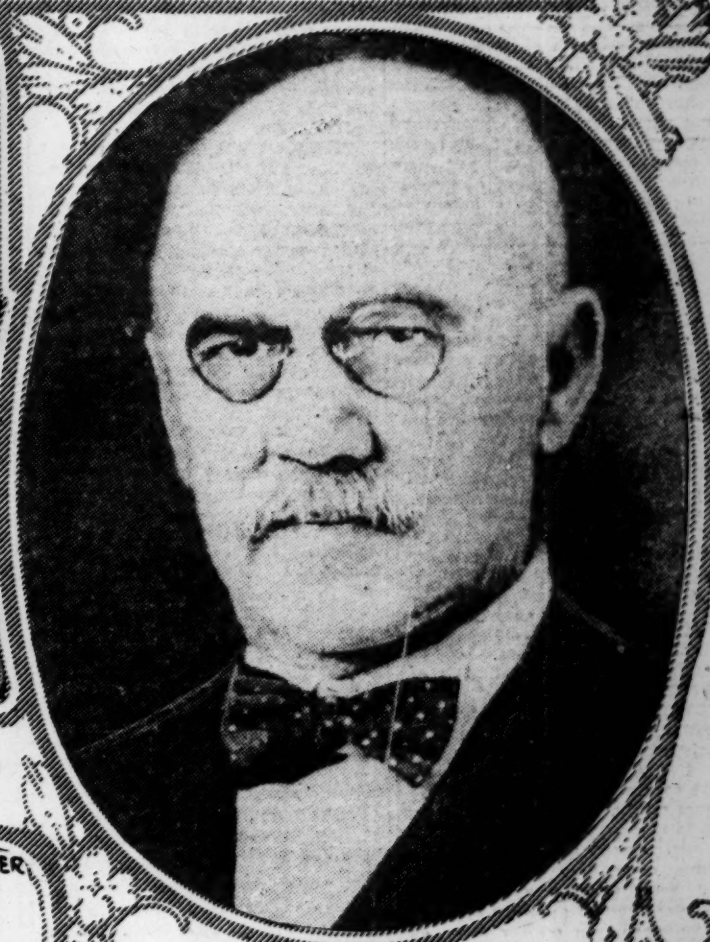
The defendant, the Rev. J. Frank Norris,  
of Fort Worth, Tex., accused of killing  
D. E. Chipps, lumberman, during  
altercation in the pastor's study. Self-  
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Courthouse in Austin, Travis County, Texas, where trial will be held on  
change of venue.



J. D. Moore, District Attorney of Travis  
County, who will prosecute case.



Judge James R. Hamilton, foe of the Klan, who will  
preside at the Norris trial. —Photos by Eulis C. Hall.

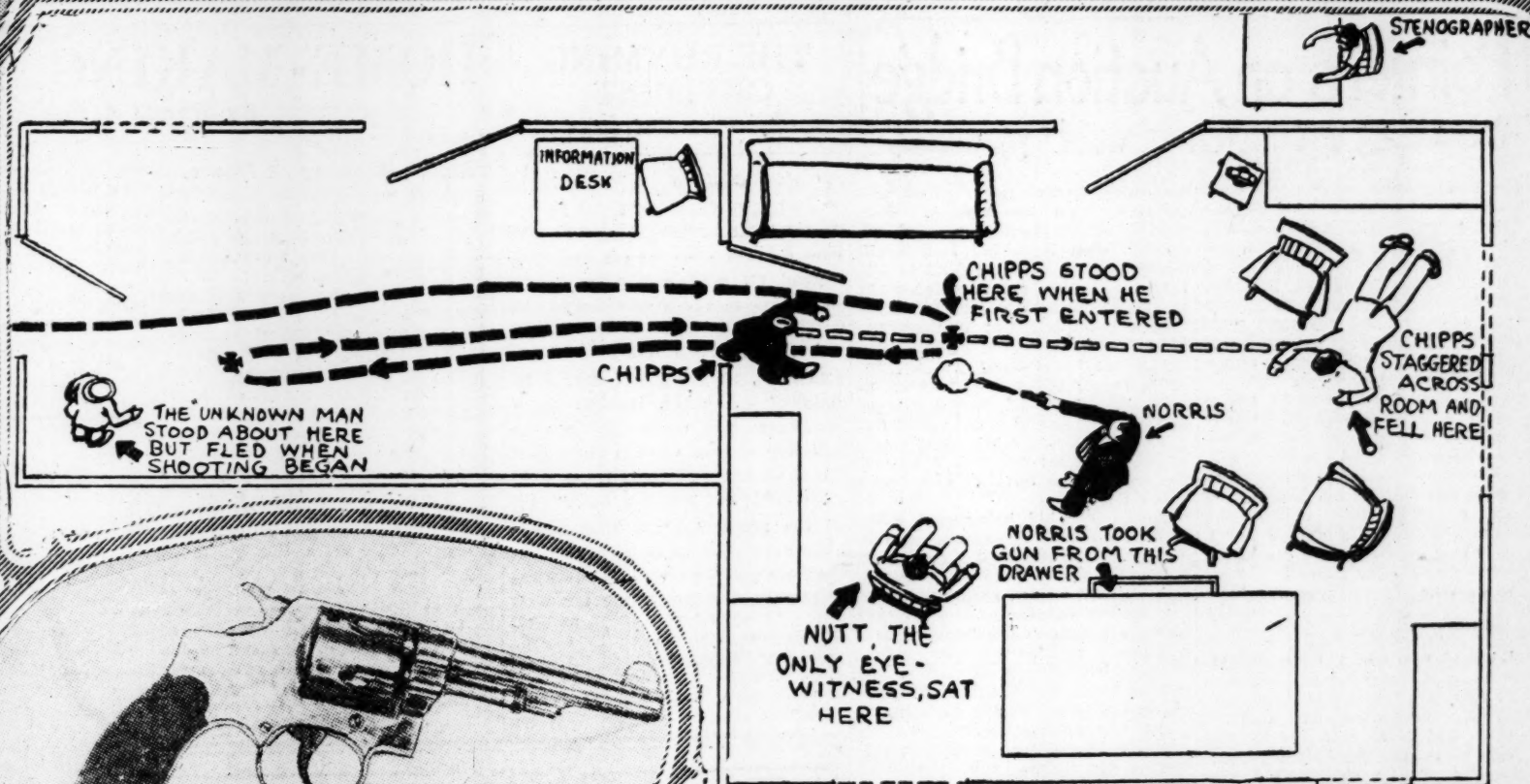


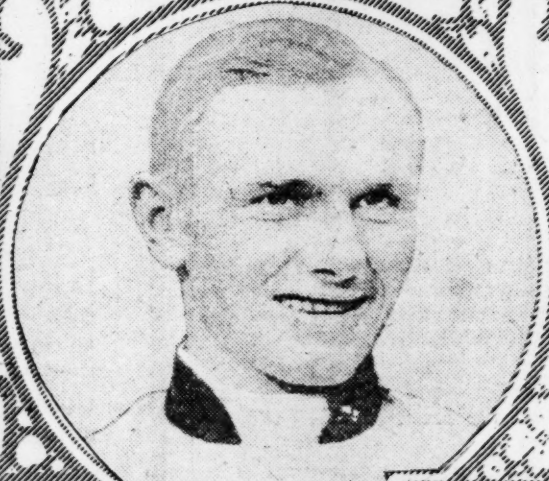
Diagram of pastor's study, in the First Baptist Church, Fort Worth, illus-  
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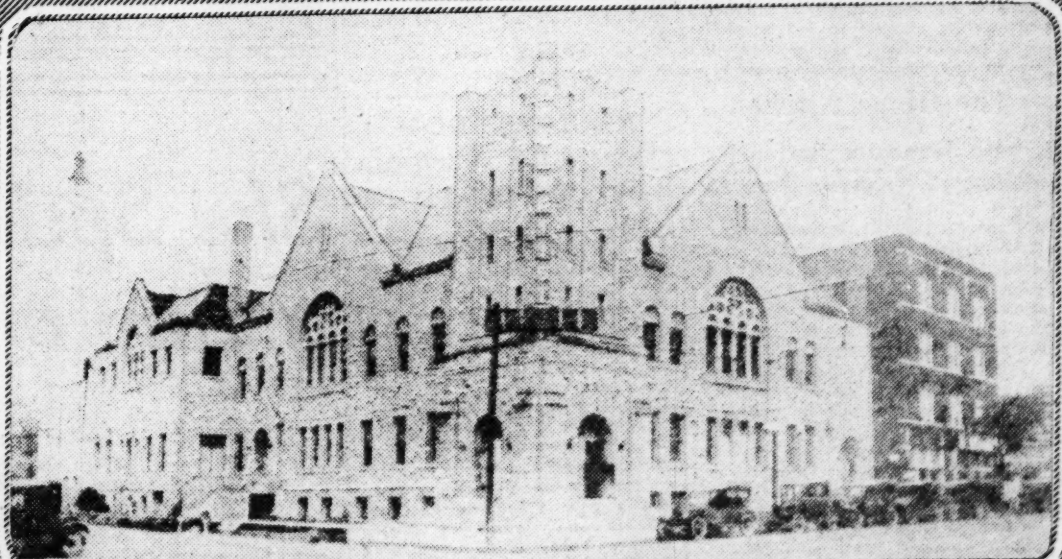
SONG BIRD'S  
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Galli Curci, famous opera star, photographed in Central Park, New York,  
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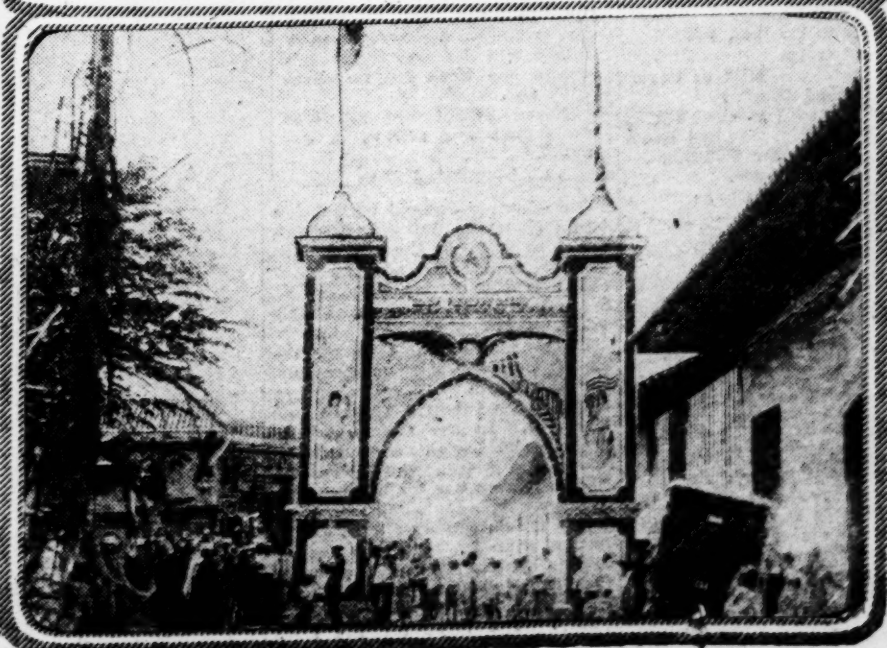
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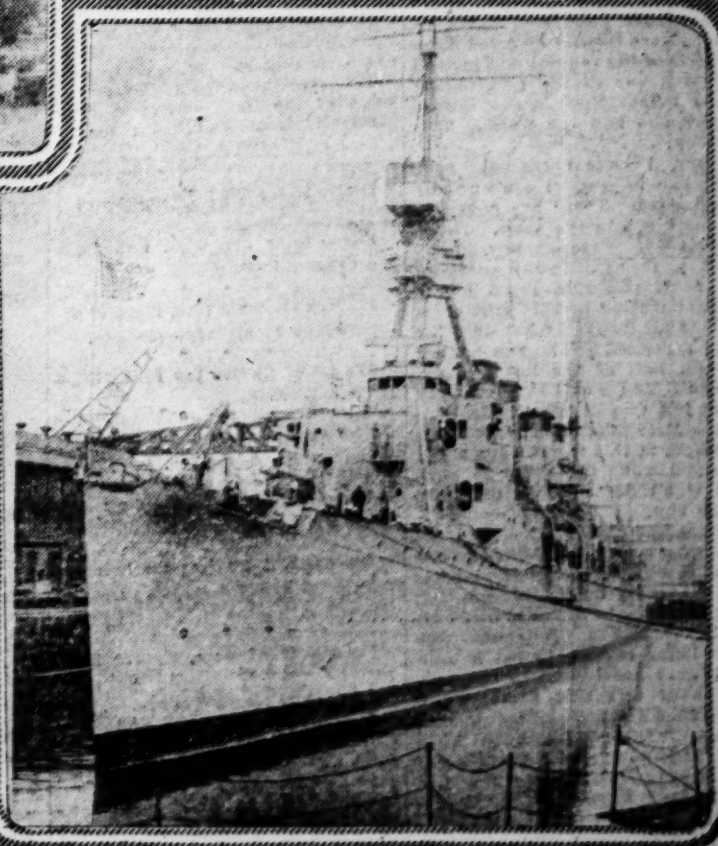


First Baptist Church, in Fort Worth, with brick building on right which con-  
tained Pastor Norris' study and offices.

## SCENE IN NICARAGUA'S CAPITAL

IT REALLY IS  
A LIVE ONE

Mrs. Marion F. Martin, of Boston, makes a pet of a  
python kept on a Florida alligator farm.  
—Underwood & Underwood

CRUISER SENT  
TO NICARAGUA

The U. S. S. Cincinnati, one of six warships which the United  
States has sent to Central American republic in anticipation  
of disorders.







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### Feminine Age

By Lucy Lowell.

**W**HAT age is woman when she is at her best? According to a recent report of the California State Board of Vital Statistics, women themselves believe the charming age to be most anything under 20. "The 20-year mark," stated the report, "is the one for which women have the greatest fear and to which most of them will not admit."

"Census figures and marriage records over many years show only a few women who concede that their age is 20, compared with the surprisingly large number who say they are only 18."

This feminine view of the best age would be endorsed by artists and others who consider first the physical aspect of women's charm. Other authorities admire women who have passed the 40-year milestone. Among these is Clarence Buddington Kelland, the author. He explains his preference: "A woman begins to rise above the flat lands and to start her climb toward the high point in life when she realizes that most of the things she has been taught aren't so, or if they are, what of it?"

"This, in precocious cases may commence in the early thirties, but is not commonly arrived at before 40. Consequently women should reach high noon and be their most desirable between 40 and 45."

"It is no compliment to a woman to suppose one can be grown in 20 years. It's a long and delicate job. I never have seen a really beautiful woman who was many months under 40."

David Belasco declares that woman is at her most attractive age when she is achieving or has achieved her destiny.

"I have seen greater beauty, more compelling charm," he says, "in the serene countenance of the very aged than in either youth or blushing maturity."

made. She soon employed a competent woman helper to do the plain part of the work while she did the designing and fancy finishing.

Still another woman contents herself with a Saturday job. That is, she makes cake, bread, baked beans, cooks cold meats on order, and makes Sunday salads on order, as well as cranberry and other jellies for extra occasions. Friday and Saturday morning is given up to the cooking, while Saturday afternoon is devoted to the selling.

### SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON

By HELEN ROWLAND

A "REASONABLE" WOMAN.

My Daughter, what is so dear to the heart of Man as a "reasonable" woman?

Yet, alas, where upon the face of the earth, or in the subways beneath the earth, shalt thou find one?

For lo, to be "reasonable" in a man's eyes a woman must be armed with understanding, forbearance, indulgence and second-sight. Beside her, Job and Griselda would seem but pikers!

Go to. A "reasonable" woman demandeth no expressions of love and sentiment from a busy husband. For she knoweth in her heart that beneath the snow of his indifference, the flower of devotion still bloometh and beneath the ice of his preoccupation the fire of his passion still gloweth.

Yes, though his kiss fall upon her left ear, his "HEART" is in "right place!"

She sigheth not for praises, neither fisheth for compliments.

For she understandeth that if a man doth not COMPLAIN, it signifieth that she is pleasing in his sight. And when he saith, "Oh-salright!" it signifieth that he is filled with delight and admiration.

When her lord cometh not home upon the appointed hour for dinner, a "reasonable" wife asketh no questions, and her heart is not troubled. For she knoweth in her wisdom that it is for HER that he saileth "late at the office."

And even though he lingereth for a crap game, is it not "for the wife and kiddies" that he seeketh to win his moneys? Yes, verily.

A "reasonable" woman is not cast down when her Beloved forgetteth their wedding anniversary and forgetteth to bring flowers upon her birthday.

For in her subliminal consciousness she perceiveth that he is laden with sentiment, even though he doth not SHOW it, and she knoweth that his romance for her is not dead, even though it sleepeth.

A "reasonable" woman is not peeved but is content with postcards and telegrams in place of letters, when her Beloved is away on fishing trip. For doth she not know that he "MEANT to write her every day?"

Yes, verily, the Weaker Vessel may be filled with suspicions.

But a "reasonable" woman is a seer and a prophet and a LAIRVOYANT, who judgeth a man not by his acts, but by his beautiful Motives—and LETTETH HIM ALONE!

SELAH.

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### Secrets of Health and Success

#### Newly Suspected Causes of Disease

Chas. A. L. Reed, M. D., President of the American Medical Association.

YOU will be interested in a newly suspected factor in the causation or modification of disease, a factor to which, Castellan recently called attention through the Journal of the American Medical Association.

You can understand this factor as you will remember that some of the living organisms, called parasites, live upon and at the expense of another living organism, called the host. This is called symbiosis.

It sometimes happens, however, that this relationship is of mutual advantage—to both parties to the relationship. This is called symbiosis.

There are many plants that can neither live or mature their seeds without this symbiotic relationship. A lichen is a composite plant, consisting of a green alga and a fungus which looks like a green mass on its surface.

Some yeasts occur under similar circumstances. Many forest trees have parasites, called fungi, normally present in the bark of their roots which form a sort of mantle around the root and assist its nutrition.

Many leguminous plants, such as peas and clover, depend for their supply of nitrogen on a bacillus which, always present in the soil, enters the plant through a root and multiplies in the root, producing knotty outgrowths. The seed of this bacillus is the carbohydrate supplied by the host. Now nitrogen is a very inert element and difficult to force into combination with other elements, and plants have to take it in a combined form, as ammonium salts, nitrates. This bacillus "radicalizes" the nitrogen.

Painting the Radiators. Most housekeepers prefer the aluminum or gold bronze finish on steam radiators, but they use the old-fashioned enamel, under the impression that the metallic paints reflect heat radiation. This is true, but it is to such a slight extent that it does not materially interfere with effective heating.

When you can safely have the metallic luster on the radiators. You buy it ready mixed but you must prepare it yourself. This is accomplished by merely adding the dry metallic powder to the bronzing liquid.

The most striking coat of green that has a collar, panels and a belt. The narrow belt, in place of the fullness, is below the hips.

has the exceptional property, provided it is fed liberally with carbohydrates, of combining nitrogen with other elements so that the plant can use it.

The plant is therefore obtaining a costly food in exchange for a cheap one. The seeds of orchids can germinate only when certain appropriate fungi are present, and therefore must be sown in the soil of the parent plant.

Baker's yeast is not a pure culture of one species of yeast, but contains two or more species, as well as several species of bacteria. These separately will not produce gas, but their combination in symbiosis will.

Now we come to the point: Experiments with disease germs, such as those of typhoid, dysentery, boils and septic processes showed that whereas none of these will produce gas fermentation in carbohydrates alone, the combination of certain of them will.

Ever since Pasteur and Koch research workers have constantly been looking for one specific germ as the cause of each disease of unknown origin. But hardly anyone has given a thought to the possibility that certain diseases may be caused by the association of two or more germs of which no one by itself will produce the disease.

Castellan has found three minor diseases caused entirely by the symbiosis of two organisms, and has little doubt that there are many more.

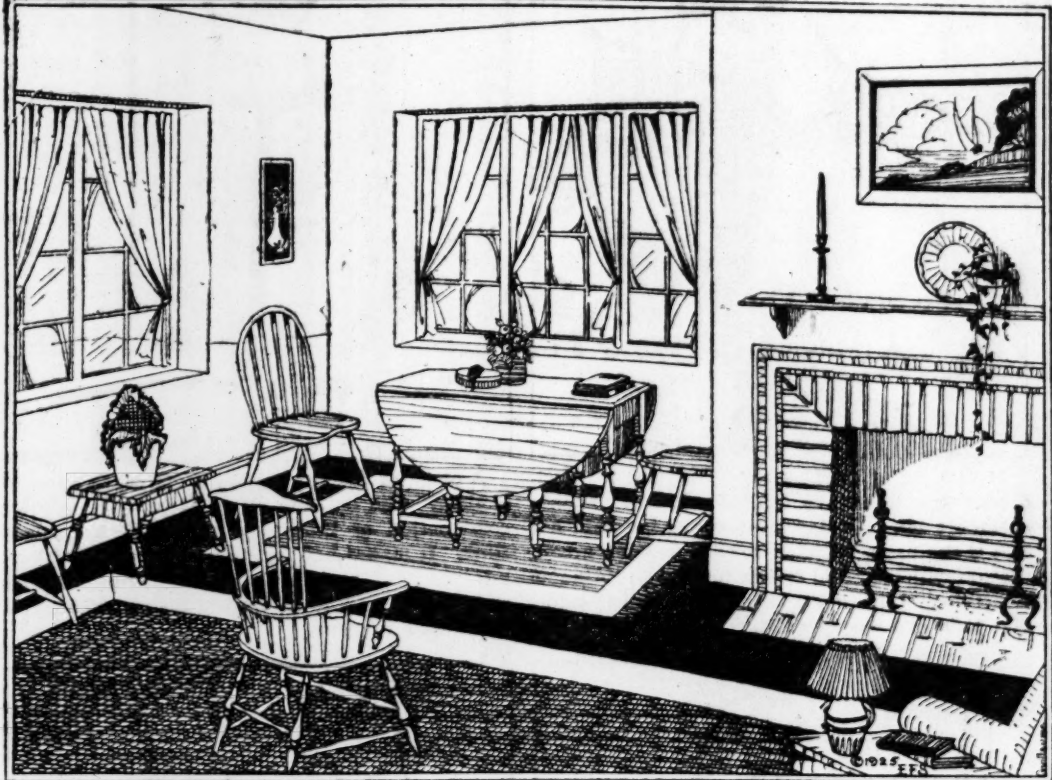
The eruption of common itch (scabies) is not caused by the itch insect (acarus) itself, but by germs which the acarus carries with it. The bright yellow crusts of yaws are caused, not by the specific germ, but by germs associated with it.

The great abdominal distension of some typhoid cases is probably due to symbiotic association of a gas-producing germ (Morgan's bacillus) with the typhoid bacillus. If these observations of Castellan are confirmed they may lead to important developments in the prevention of disease.

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Elizabethan Frills. LONDON.—The Elizabethan influence on modern English fashions is emphasized by Pierrot frills on the new winter frocks. Short hair is believed responsible for the vogue for neck ornamentation. It is exemplified by high collars made of strings around the neck. The tulle bow has come in again on a gigantic scale. With light dresses a black velvet band is worn around the neck and is finished off at the side-back by an immense bow of tulle. The black band must fit closely around the neck in order to give the bow its full value and fairly stiff tulle is used so that it may stick out as much as Queen Elizabeth's ruff. With gray hair, gray tulle is used.

### Furnishing Odd Corners in the Living Room



THE living room which is irregular and given to extra nooks often presents a real problem in furnishing. When the room angles—making little recesses—there is difficulty in achieving balance and harmony in the room as a whole.

The corner in the living room sketched above is not at all an uncommon one. The question of furnishing it, however, is solved by using the space for a little setting complete in itself.

The colonial drop-leaf table with a couple of chairs grouped around it fits in splendidly. Very good reproductions of these early American periods can be procured from local dealers, prices varying from the more costly natural wood finish to the less expensive painted pieces.

If the windows were higher, such a corner makes an ideal library by building in shelves beneath the window and carrying them around to the two sides. Then a couple of reading chairs with lamps beside them make a charming little library grouping.

When the space is very small in the corner, yet large enough to make it necessary to put something in it, often a built-in bench with an open shelf beneath is pleasing. The bench can be covered with a soft cushion and the shelf space used as a handy place for magazines and books.

A very pretty arrangement for the corner above is having the furniture in a mahogany finish. The richness in color of the mahogany can stand for a more higher tone for the walls and ceiling—so a pearl gray is suggested. The woodwork and the floor are in a mahogany finish.

Color is introduced by having a rug of Chinese blue and curtains of tangerine. The curtains are caught with little mahogany rings. Colors are also brought in with the varied-toned lamp shades.

### This Is the Time to Use Prunes

By Hannah Wing.

**W**HEN winter tightens up on the supply of fresh fruit available one turns to the prune as a faithful year round standby. And strangely enough one rediscovereth that this healthful really delicious fruit can be used in cakes, pies, sandwiches, salads and puddings of many kinds.

Prunes should be cooked in a covered dish or pan with just enough water to give the amount of juice wanted. It is important to use as little water as possible, so as not to dilute the juice unduly. Soaking is unnecessary if the cooking is done slowly. Sugar may be added if desired, but is usually unnecessary.

Cooked prune pulp, mashed and flavored slightly with lemon and sugar, makes a delicious dessert. Prunes, sugar, with or without chopped nut meats, is the basis of a number of good dishes. Served with cream the pulp is a dessert in itself. It may be used for a tart or patty shell filling, or as a cake filling. Alone, or with almonds, pecans, walnuts or peanuts, it makes a good sandwich filling. Spread on sponge cake, prunes make a pleasant variation of the popular jelly roll. Prune shortcake offers a suggestion for dessert when fresh fruits are not available. Charlotte russe shells of sponge cake, filled with prune pulp and topped with whipped cream, are delicious. Prune bars may be made of cookie dough, spread with prune pulp, or prunes may be put in a number of ways. Most people prefer to sweeten the dough for a fruit pudding or shortcake, but otherwise the ordinary biscuit dough is used.

Prunes lend themselves to almost any form of bread pudding. For this purpose it is well to soak them until the stones can be taken out easily, and then chop them.

Whole prunes, cooked, until tender, but not to a pulp, may be stoned, dipped in flatter batter, and fried like apple fritters. Or the batter may be baked and served with a sauce, as "batter pudding."

Cooked prunes are an addition to any fruit gelatine, in combination with other fruits. Prune pie requires for filling simply ordinary stewed prunes, stoned, flavored with lemon and sweetened with sugar. Nuts may be added if liked. Prunes cut up in tapoca cream are good, and prunes cooked with apples or apricots in equal parts vary the flavor of each pleasantly. Cooked prunes may be substituted for apples in a cake of the Dutch apple cake type, or used in equal parts with the apple. Chopped cooked prunes with almonds or other nuts in white cooked cake frosting are excellent. Prunes with cranberries in "mock cherry" pie are good. Prune custard is another dessert to add to the list in which prunes may be used, and prunes in cornstarch pudding make it seem new and different.

Prune whip consists of prune pulp through which whites of eggs and sugar have been folded. It is served cold, without cooking. Prune soufflé is practically the same thing baked and served hot. It must be eaten very promptly or it will fall. Prunes may be used with, or instead of, other dried fruits in almost any fruit cake or plum pudding recipe, and in such recipes as oatmeal cookies, hermits, spice cake, brown bread, nut bread, stamped puddings. They may be added to mince meat, to rolls or pan-cakes.

### Parking With Peggy



"Many a flapper is thoroughly convinced that what you don't 'won't hurt you.'"

#### Fish Platter.

Wipe fillets of haddock and place on a floured platter. Dust with flour, salt and pepper, almost cover with milk and dot with butter. Bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven. In the meantime empty and drain a can of shrimps. Heat the shrimps in two tablespoons of melted butter with a little salt, pepper and minced parsley. Garnish the fillets with this, and if there is room on the platter heap mashed potato on each end and dust it with paprika, and place overlapping slices of fried egg plant at either side.

#### The Ensemble Costume.

NEW YORK.—Starting for "points South" one type of costume should by no means be overlooked, this season. That is the ensemble. There are dozens such being developed in kasha, jersey and other light materials. The coats are slim and straight and the dresses under them as plain as can be with trimming set quite flat around the hips. With their high collars and long sleeve nothing could be more demure than these costumes. Silk and kasha and silk and jersey are frequently combined.

### Little Miss Malaprop

By Fay Stevenson

**M**ISS MALAPROP attended a reception where a number of the distinguished people were assembled. Celebrities in many lines of literature, art and music were present.

Among other well known people Miss Malaprop was delighted to make the acquaintance of the author of a great book. No sooner had the presentation taken place than a lady who did not know the author joined them.

It is, of course, an established rule that a gentleman should always be presented to a lady. But the rule does not hold true when the gentleman is President of the United States, a Prince, a Duke or the author of a great book, a celebrated painter or a musician. In that case the gentleman's name is mentioned first.

Miss Malaprop made the mistake of mentioning the lady's name first, as she would to the average man. Later her hostess, who had overheard the presentation, took her aside and told her of her error. She also told her that all young and unmarried men are always presented to older men.

#### Style Accessories.

LONDON.—Accessories of all kinds are more important than ever before in the English winter fashions. Each must be beautiful in itself and harmonize with the others.

Batwing sleeves are an amusing novelty; tight at the cuff and enormously wide at the armhole, which is cut down nearly to the hip.

Collars are quite high on many of the new house frocks. Draped frocks are worn again, the fullness being generally drawn on to one hip and allowed to hang from there.

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### Seen on 5th Avenue

By Miss Shopper

Head-dresses for evening wear include rhinestone-embroidered caps of tulle, narrow tiaras and bands of brilliants and other jewels.

Slippers dyed to match the frock are much seen for evening wear. Sometimes the slippers are dyed a vivid shade than the frock it is to go with.

The "wrist" bag, for evening wear, is another idea from the fertile mind of the designer. This is made of lame and ostrich and can be slipped on the arm during the dance.

A fur toque, greatly resembling a bushy, is made of Persian lamb, and is worn with a black broad-cloth coat with a long roll collar of the fur.

For Southern wear, the composite effect is much seen. These usually include the same pattern, in prints, in two colors, such as black and white and red and white, or green with rose, or the tone contrasts, such as beige and brown or gray and taupe.

Fans are used a great deal more this season than in the past few years. The feather fan in ombre effects are most popular.

Evening hand bags are usually heavily jeweled with brilliants or

embroidered with metal threads. Sequin and bead embroidery on gold backgrounds are also favorites, as are also metal heads on jeweled frames.



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*The Diary of a  
Father*

**Sunday Afternoon**

"I've got married with the idea of being the tyrant of my home. I didn't give my myself to sleep right when I found the real boss. I don't even care for suggestions from a her assistant, but I must admit I never expected to be as far in the list as No. 6 in the list where I pay the bills.

"Joan is No. 1, naturally, and her grandmother and my mother share Nos. 2 and No. 3, and Hilda, a hired girl, and the baby are 4, 5, and 6, and I am the little guy at the end of the line.


"I reached town on schedule last night, and when we arrived the apartment Joan had the fire dressed for a fine, large wedding, and her grandmother, before saying a word to anybody, drew him up and put a penny in his hand.

"I'll brag this much about the kid he took it.

"I said, 'Ah, a lady old magrate.' I asked her what the idea was.

"She said, 'You're a man in a new life' and he will never be without money." I said, 'He might on right away. Now try in with a \$10 bill.'

Well, Saturday and today have been perfect as far as meals are concerned. It's my grandmother is wonder in the kitchen, and my other puts together the best pas-



the three of the one another's on the table bedroom to get baby. It was I bent over close couldn't see him. 'Good heavens,' Joan said, 'Baby Did you think him?' I said, blankets in the mother said, 'I erod, naturally.

"So I pulled of 'kete, and sure the baby asked the pile. And it was closed. I erod the baby a erod, and went I said, 'Wh bed?' Joan's said, 'I said, the air baby the

I have fed her the same body of impo-  
rtable at the table.  
But otherwise I don't count at  
1. The three of them talk baby  
the hour, but they haven't room  
a word from me. I call them  
from the General and Radical.  
Because every time the baby is fed  
an's grandmother, says she  
can't think modern notions about  
feeding are any good. I don't  
know how to feed. I don't know  
how to feed. I don't know how  
to feed. I don't know how to feed.  
I suppose the trouble will begin  
after a few days. Right now the  
three of them have been together  
and they say that they still have  
to respect for one another. They  
are feeling like hostess and guests;  
not like relatives—yet.

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## The Beauty Shop

By Frances Oliver

you notice about modish, ungraceful, her skirt, it covers her years and a little to her appearance, but you discover Beauty Specialist's ad, of course, you peek ankles, out of mod. Funny, I have the influence to me, but it has been painful observation women prefer looking fashionable, assuredly are re-juv- they? So I have on the ankles crave your aid.

**SPECIALIST:** Which woman I once knew was just a twice the size of husband continued interruptedly for have had at least shands, dear lady, is to be able to do and yet be per- myself. And you do that the only selves can corrob-

**REALIST:** Madame, to consider either- ness of love or the many of us, that been able to de- truth or beauty, however, think lack of symmetry ad not to a large Fat can be re-

## The Diary of a New Father

Sunday Afternoon.

am married with the idea of raising the child of my home, and holding them out to the scribble circles, near the leg itself as still as you can. Practice the exercise first with right foot, then with the left, both together. Make "in" and then "out" circles. You have given 10 or 15 minutes this very beneficial stunt.

At odd times during the day about on your toes. For vari- change off your shoes, stand on hands at hips, shift the body on the toes alone, and from toes to heels, heels to toes. At night plunge the feet into a bath of very hot water in which has been dissolved salt, in the proportion of two heapingfuls of salt to a quart of water. Let the salt soak for at least 10 minutes every day, and after braki- ing them dry, "wring" them in the hands just as you wring two pairs of hose at time.

Oh, how you would like to be some of the "tricks" too? Wearing "clocked" hose is one, and a black or taupe, is another. And yet a third, which women apparently do not know to have the skirt end at the pluck of the calf, so that the ple, by contrast, appears slender than it really is.

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the three of them were getting in one another's way putting the food on the table, I tip-toed into the bedroom to get a glimpse of the baby. It was dark in the room, so I bent over close to his crib, but I couldn't see him. I hollered out, "Good heavens, where is the baby?" Joan said, "Sh—-in bed, you idiot. Did you think we had pawned him?" I said, "There is a pile of blankets in the bed." Joan's grandmother said, "We keep him covered, naturally."

So I pulled off a half dozen blankets, and sure enough, there was the baby asleep at the bottom of the pile. And the bedroom window was closed. I opened it and covered the baby as he should be covered, and went out.

I said, "Who put the baby to bed?" Joan's grandmother said, "I did." I said, "He has been a fresh air baby the whole six weeks of his life, and you were smothering him." Joan's grandmother said, "Well, I have been afraid of drafts the whole 70 years of my life, and I don't intend to let that baby catch pneumonia or something."

I said, "It's my baby." Joan's grandmother said, "That doesn't make it legal for you to kill him with a draft."

I didn't say anything. I'm getting to know about women.

**Peaked Helmets.**  
NEW YORK—Hats now have a widow's peak, but they have it at the back of the neck instead of at the forehead. The small close-fitting turbans now are provided with a neckpiece which is shaped to cover the neck, exactly as the bobbed hair of the wearer is shaved at the back.

**Monday Night.**  
THE dark street cars were tied up tonight and I reached home late. The baby had been fed and put to bed for the night, and and my mother and Joan's grandmother were trying to keep warm until I arrived. While

For Radio Programs  
See Page 25.

## Furry Friggle

out of the picture and Ella's going in, if Director Phil M. Waister can persuade her.

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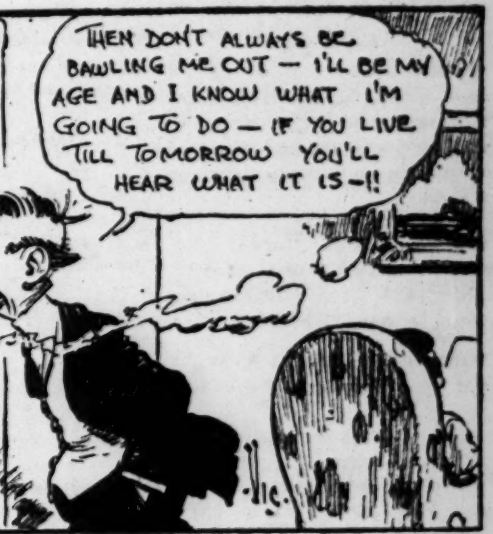
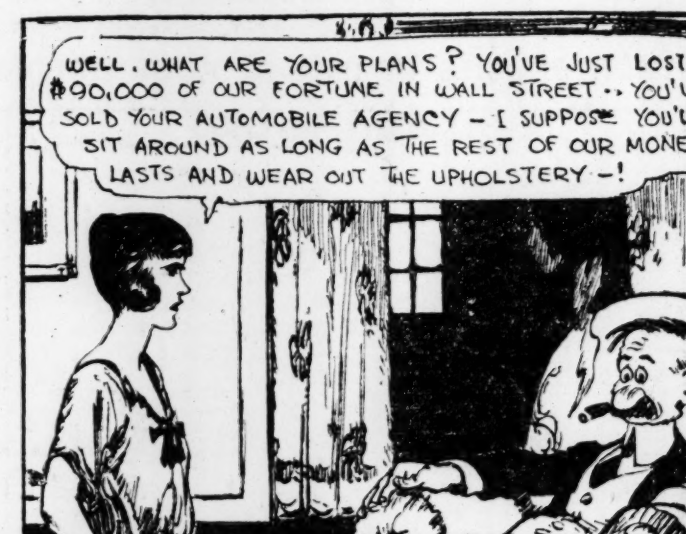
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BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! FLUFFY FRIZZELLE HAS RUN OUT ON ME AND I WANT YOU TO REPLACE HER!

IF HER FACE IS OFF THE PICTURE, THAT PUTS A DIFFERENT FACE ON IT—AND IT MIGHT AS WELL BE MINE! AND A WOMAN GIRL HAD TO LIKE TO SEE HER GET ALONG—A LONG WAY FROM HERE!



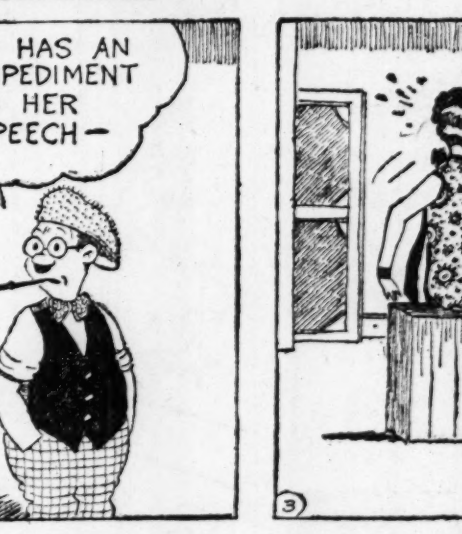
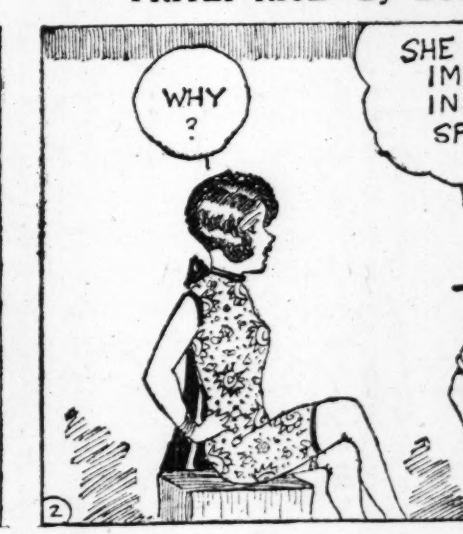
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## Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Peter Overhears a Quarrel

Folk who quarrel are unwise. For some one else may get the prize.

IT IS the ones who know how and when to make use of other people that get along farthest and fastest in this world. It took Peter Rabbit quite a while to discover this, but once he did discover it, he never forgot it. Making use of other people has saved him more than once.

Once Peter was safely in the old bramble-tangle over there in the Green Forest, he turned to watch the fight between Reddy Fox and Whitey the Snowy Owl. But he was disappointed. You see, by this time the fight was over. Whitey was snapping his bill angrily and Reddy was growling and snarling; but they were taking great care to leave each other alone. Each had had enough.

Presently Whitey flew away. He knew it was useless to sit there and watch Peter Rabbit. Peter watched him disappear among the trees of the Green Forest, and sighed with relief. Reddy Fox came over close to the bramble-tangle and snarled at Peter. "If that white robber hadn't interfered I'd have had you, Peter Rabbit," said he.

Peter grinned. "Perhaps," said he. "No perhaps about it," snarled Reddy. "I'd have had you; and I'll get you yet. There'll come a day when I'll get you." With this Reddy turned and walked away. He, too, knew that it was useless to

hang around that bramble-tangle. Peter took a good long rest. He felt that he had had excitement. But after he was rested, he began to think of the dear Old Briar-patch. He wished he was there. Somehow the Green Forest no longer seemed so attractive. In the Old Briar-patch Reddy Fox couldn't get him. Whitey the Snowy Owl couldn't get him. No one could get him, but Shadow the Woodchuck, or Billy Mink, and neither of those were likely to go away over to the dear Old Briar-patch.

But it was a long way over to the dear Old Briar-patch across the open snow-covered Green Meadows. After his recent frights, Peter didn't feel so sure about getting over there safely. In fact, the more he thought of it, the more he dreaded that run across the open. He was still trying to decide whether it would be safer to go by daylight or by night, when he should see some trotting along but Bowser the Hound! In an instant, Peter had a great idea! He got over to the dear Old Briar-patch. Now wasn't that a great idea? How do you think Peter did it?

Peter waited until Bowser had almost reached the bramble-tangle. Then he hopped right out in front of Bowser. For just a second or two Bowser stared at him, as if he just couldn't believe such impudence. Then with a roar of his great voice he started after Peter. Of course he started after Peter. He was hungry and Peter was right in front of him. After him went Bowser, his great voice ringing through the Green Forest and across the snow-covered Green Meadows.

Now Peter could run faster and more easily on the snow than could Bowser, so he wasn't in the least afraid that Bowser would catch him. He didn't try to get far ahead of Bowser. In fact, he managed to keep only a jump or two ahead of Bowser. Then he headed straight for the dear Old Briar-patch. And as he ran he chuckled. "Good old Bowser!" said Peter to himself. "He hasn't the least idea that he is protecting me. But that is just what the old fellow is doing. No one will dare try to catch me as long as Bowser is right at my heels. I hope Reddy Fox is where he can see this. He'll know then that he isn't the only one who can be smart."

You see, Peter was thinking very well of himself. After all, I guess he had reason to be in a very short time he had reached the dear Old Briar-patch and was safe within it. (Copyright, 1927.)

**Newest Shoe Fads.**  
NEW YORK—After concentrating for no short period on heels, shoe designers are commencing to pay more attention to toes, where evening slippers are concerned. The shapes now prevalent are shorter and rounder of toe than earlier in the season. Some toes have tiny mirrors set into the satin, which reflect the lights of the dancing rooms. A monogram in brilliantia is also frequently placed on the toe of the slipper. On one black shoe the tiny jeweled head of a harlequin forms the button, while the body forms the strap.

## Treatment for a Red Nose

By Lucrezia Bori

A RED nose may be the result of some skin disorder, tight clothing that interferes with the circulation or, during these wintry days, a cold weather. Whatever the cause it must be traced to its origin and effective treatment should be taken to remedy the cause. Acne rosacea, commonly called acne, is the hardest type of red nose to remedy. Acne is usually due to digestive disturbances and it often takes a long time. But it can be remedied if treatment is based upon the advice of a reliable doctor. A comparatively small number of red noses are traced to the tight binding of clothes, in these days of few and loose garments. Brasieres, shoes and garters are the three articles of clothing that are inclined to impede circulation. The formula for an ointment that has helped some people clear up a red nose, while the cause is being discovered and treated, is set down below. All I ask is that you do not use this ointment in case of acne, for it might not be com-

patible with the treatment prescribed by the attending physician. The formula is made of the following ingredients:

One dram powdered sulphur, 2½ ounces powdered starch, 1½ ounces ointment of zinc oxide, 3 drops of oil of rose.

After thoroughly washing and rinsing the face at night, apply the ointment to the nose and let it remain on until morning. Then it should be rinsed off with clear, warm water.

There is no remedy for cold weather red nose—it just is! But its beauty destroying elements can be greatly reduced by the use of 2½ ounces powdered starch, 1½ ounce ointment applied as a vanishing cream.

Zinc ointment resembles a heavy vanishing cream. It is absorbed by the pores readily, and face powder will stick to it for hours. I know many women who always substitute zinc ointment for vanishing cream because of its lasting qualities.

**Camel's Hair Suits.**  
LONDON—Camel's hair jumpsuits in natural color, the tint of London on a foggy November day, are becoming increasingly popular. Although this color is neither becoming to the wearer nor cheering to its beholder, the material is soft, light and warm and very expensive.



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## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

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**P. R. READER.**—Wisconsin University is in Madison, Wis. It is a Y. If your \$1000 confidence bill is dated 1861 and has James of Jackson and Calhoun as the value now is about 16.

**WONDERING.**—The United States adopted standard time Nov. 18, 1883. Standard time was made legal time by an act of Congress March 15, 1918.

**BOOK NOTE.**—We do not solve domestic problems. You should consult a house painter or a painter regarding the amount of material you will need.

**HOUSEWIFE.**—Perhaps the gas meters need cleaning or the gas pressure needs adjusting. You may ask the gas company to investigate and correct the trouble.

**REGULAR READER.**—We do not know what radio station uses letters HJL. It would not be correct station, as you suppose the case. It might be a Swiss radio station. Foreign letters are difficult to distinguish because of the pronunciation of the letters.

**INTERESTED.**—Easter day is the first Sunday after the Paschal full moon, that is, the first Sunday after the ecclesiastical full moon, appearing after March 21. Easter falls on a Sunday between March 22 and April 25. The Paschal full moon is the first full moon of a lunar month.

**LEGAL INFORMATION**  
(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association.)

**D. R. L.**—The present term of court ends Feb. 5, 1927.

**A. E.**—We advise you to consult a lawyer regarding the value of your note that has been renewed so many times.

**C. R.**—We do not give the names of lawyers. You will find them in the classified section of the telephone book.

**MRS.**—You should inquire at the Children's Aid Society, 338 Chestnut street, regarding the child that you find incorrigible.

**ROB B.**—You will have to prosecute a new hunting license, as your present license expired at the end of the year.

**J. P. B.**—A bakery shop can remain open all day Sunday, in our opinion. You might consult the mayor of your police district and market as long as there is need for employment.

**MAY R.**—If you desire an objection diet list, repeat your question stamped, self-addressed envelope.

**OLD SUBSCRIBER.**—The City Chamber, Room 3, Municipal Court Building, Fourteenth and Market streets, will make the urine test free of charge.

**P. T. D.**—You should write and send a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you desire to recommend a specialist for your case.

**W. T. N.**—Gas properly administered by a dentist is painless and does not endanger the patient. Your heart is weak you should

**DOUBTFUL READER.**—You will not need a license to distribute the circular. If the sheets scatter too much and become a nuisance the police may request you to stop throwing them about.

**MRS. M. E. H.**—Your husband can be made to support the children. You should report the facts to the Prosecuting Attorney's office in your county. You can sue for separate maintenance or a divorce and alimony in your county but not in St. Louis.

**MOKE.**—You should consult a local lawyer regarding the assessment by the bank against your father's estate. The assessment of the bank is not valid as he died previous to the bank failure. It is possible that the heirs, as stockholders in the bank, might be held for the assessment.

**MEDICAL QUESTIONS**  
Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be given. Individual cases will not be given. Ask your physician's permission before having the case used.

**R. K.**—Full lips can only be reduced by plastic surgery. If you so desire we will send the name of a surgeon to you upon receipt of a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

**MARIE.**—You might try taking one or two ergot tablets between meals to relieve the condition you describe. You should avoid all sources of excitement or worry.

**MRS. E. A. M.**—A serum that would be suitable for your condition is now being administered with considerable success and it is called the anti-cataract serum. The cataract is a condition of the eye, and is not the result of a disease, but rather a result of the tired, dragging feeling that bothers you so much.



# The Man on the Sandbox



## OFF WITH THE DANCE!

Two of Rome's three cabarets have closed since Mussolini placed a ban on dancing at all cabarets in Italy.—News item.

On trip the light fantastic toe, And exercise their feet, To cabarets some people go, But few go there to eat.

QUITE SO.  
"Swede" Risberg says he is muscle bound from milking cows. That may explain the recent photograph of the "Swede" standing alongside the old pump down on the farm.

See where Gene Tunney has signed a one-year contract with Tex Rickard. The style in contracts is shorter this year.

OLD SONGS MADE NEW.  
I'm Champion Gene, the ex-marine. And while I'm champ I aim to glean A roll of elongated green Before somebody cops me.

QUITE SO.  
Incidentally, Gene signed Billy Gibson to manage his business affairs. All signs point to a banner season.

The man on the sandbox says the statute of limitations ought to apply to baseball scandals.

Achilles may not have lain down at the battle of Troy but it is so far back that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

In honor of his splendid victory of Trafalgar, the British erected a statue of Lord Nelson in Trafalgar Square. Indicating that they believed that battle of Trafalgar was on the square.

Gene Tunney says he got his inspiration to become champion right here in St. Louis. Thanks for them kind words. Every little bit helps.

St. Louis hasn't furnished many champions, but if it's inspiration they're looking for, this is the place to come.

We once claimed the world's champion sculler (Jake Gaudaur), but as Jake did all his sculling on foreign waters, it was reflected glory several times removed.

We also had the world's champion amateur broad jumper in Charley Heber. But Charley soon took to the law and thereafter jumped at nothing but conclusions and such like.

It seems that the \$1100 was paid by the White Sox to the Detroit players for "services rendered." But when and where said service was rendered is a host of a different complexion, as the feller says.

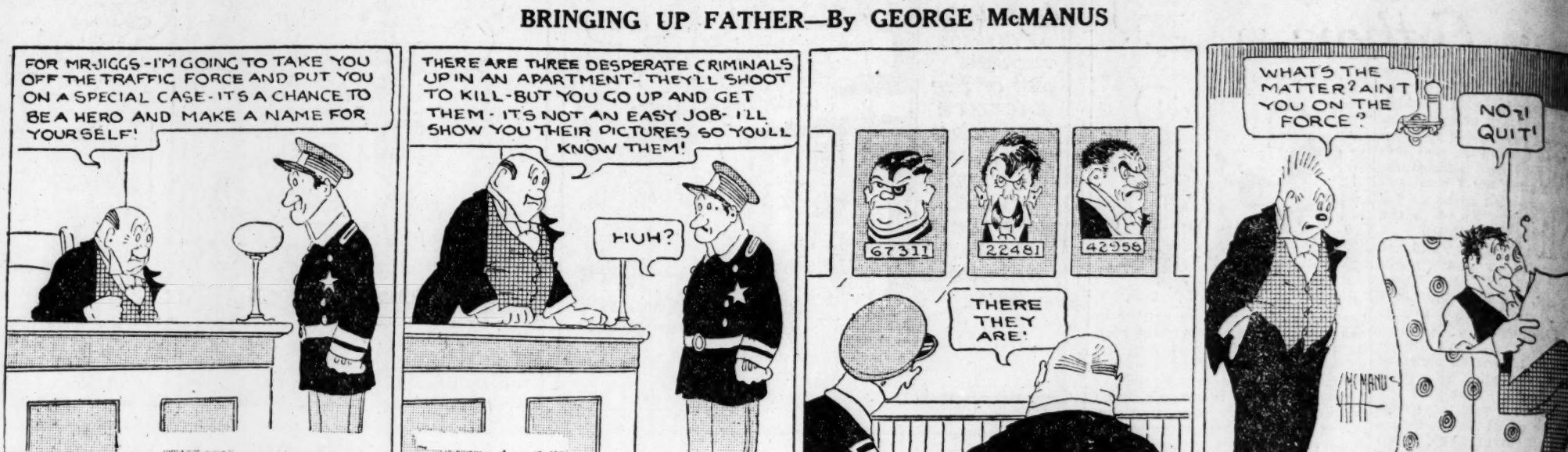
See where traffic cops have been instructed to give stop and go signals in the future with reference to the position of pedestrians crossing the street. It may slow up traffic a bit, but it will add materially to the average span of life of the pedestrian.

The pedestrians who have not already been killed off appreciate this game law that will give them an opportunity to perpetuate the race.

ARE YOU THERE?  
The London-New York phone service was opened Friday. I say, old chap, put me through.

The bird who said that talk is cheap never conversed with London at \$25 a minute.

## KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



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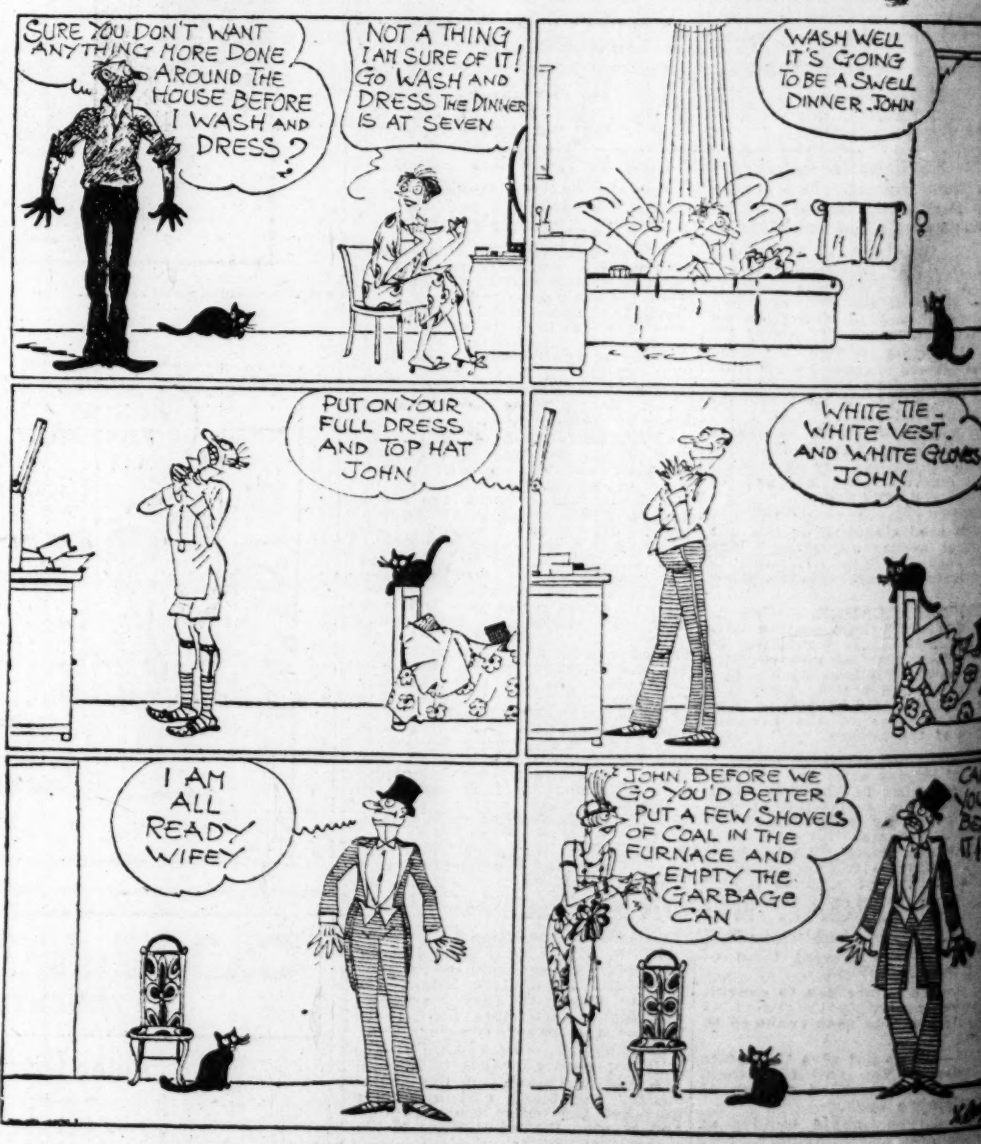


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## HEARING BEGUN IN \$30,000,000 FORD STOCK SALE TAX

Government Claim Against  
Minority Stockholders Be-  
fore Appeals Board at  
Detroit.

## SENATOR COUZENS BLAMES MELLON

Declares Action Based on  
1919 Sale Is Meant to  
Discipline Him for Party  
Irregularity.

By RAYMOND P. BRANDT.  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 11.—With more than \$30,000,000 at stake, the largest income tax suit in the nation's history began here today before the Federal Board of Tax Appeals.

The legal battle, which is expected to last two or three weeks, is between the former minority stockholders of the Ford Motor Co., who sold their holding to Henry Ford in 1919, and the United States Treasury Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The chief petitioner is Senator James Couzens, independent Republican, against whom the Government made a "jeopardy assessment" of \$9,455,203 in March, 1925, claiming that this amount was due on his 1919 income tax because the Government auditors' under Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel C. Roper, had placed an erroneous value on the stock sold to Ford that year.

When the assessment was made in 1925, Couzens from the floor of the Senate charged that Secretary Mellon had initiated the suit in an attempt to discipline him for his investigation of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Couzens was supported by Senator Carter Glass (Dem.) of Virginia, who was Secretary of the Treasury when the Government audit was made.

Total of \$30,821,659.  
The petitioners and the amount of their assessments follow:  
Senator Couzens.....\$9,455,203.10  
Estate of John F. Dodge.....4,337,295.00  
Estate of Horace E. Dodge.....4,337,295.29  
Horace H. Rackham.....4,337,295.20  
David Gray.....2,277,079.88  
Paul R. Gray.....2,277,079.88  
Philip H. Gray.....2,277,079.88  
John W. Anderson.....1,483,826.35  
Mrs. Rosetta V. Hauss.....84,404.83

Total.....\$30,821,659.52  
In 1919 the Government auditors placed a value of \$9,483.34 a share on the Ford stock, as of March 1, 1913. The Government now declares this amount too high and computes the value as of that date at \$247.34. By its figures, the Government computes that the \$24,277,232.48 is still owing to the treasury.

One major and one minor issue are involved in the suit. The major issue is whether the Internal Revenue Bureau can go behind an audit made by itself during a previous administration when that audit was not in accordance with the general practice of the bureau. The minor question is: If the bureau can go behind the audit, what should have been the correct valuation of the stock?

No Charge of Misrepresentation.  
The entire suit hinges on these two points, as the bureau does not charge fraud or misrepresentation. The previous audit having been made at the request of Henry Ford and not of the petitioners.

The hearing, which is in progress in a ballroom of Hotel Statler, was opened for the petitioners by Joseph E. Davies, former chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, after Acting Chairman T. M. Steinhagen stated that attorneys for both sides had agreed to consolidate all the cases. Davies outlined the history of the case beginning with the equity suit initiated by the Ford minority stockholders in the Michigan courts to compel Henry Ford, the majority stockholder, to declare dividend commensurate with the earnings of the Ford company. Davies consumed the entire morning with his statement.

Davies stressed the point that the minority stockholders refused to consider the sale of their holdings until they could ascertain what amount of income tax they would have to pay.  
He read into the record a letter written to Commissioner Roper by Arthur A. Ballantyne, attorney for the Old Colony Trust Co. of Boston, headlining the transaction for Ford, stating that "purchase cannot be effected unless it is possible to ascertain the value of the stock as of March 1, 1913."  
Roper sent his agent tax experts to Detroit, where they made an

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